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A KEY
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P R E F A C E.

THIS Book is published at the request of many Teachers. It is intended to assist, *first*, Masters who cannot devote much time to the examination of the work of their pupils, and *secondly*, Students who are unable to obtain the help of competent instructors. In working the Exercises, the simplest and most obvious methods of solution have in all cases been adopted.

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10. $b - [b - a - b - \{b - (b - a + b)\}] = b - [b - a - b - \{b - b + a - b\}]$
 $= b - [b - a - b - b + a + b] = b - b + a + b + b - b + a - b = 2a.$
11. $2c - 6a + b - \{c - 5a - 2b - a + 3b\} = 2c - 6a + b - c + 5a + 2b + a - 3b = c.$
12. $2x - \{a - (2a - [3a - (4a - [5a - 6a + x])])\}$
 $= 2x - \{a - (2a - [3a - (4a - 5a + 6a - x)])\}$
 $= 2x - \{a - (2a - [3a - 4a + 5a - 6a + x])\}$
 $= 2x - \{a - (2a - 3a + 4a - 5a + 6a - x)\}$
 $= 2x - \{a - 2a + 3a - 4a + 5a - 6a + x\}$
 $= 2x - a + 2a - 3a + 4a - 5a + 6a - x = x + 3a.$
13. $25a - 19b - [3b - \{4a - 5b + 6c\}] = 25a - 19b - [3b - 4a + 5b - 6c]$
 $= 25a - 19b - 3b + 4a - 5b + 6c = 29a - 27b + 6c.$

VIII.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <p>1. $x + 3$
 $\underline{x + 9}$
 $x^2 + 3x$
 $\quad + 9x + 27$
 $\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $x^2 + 12x + 27$</p> | <p>2. $x + 15$
 $\underline{x - 7}$
 $x^2 + 15x$
 $\quad - 7x - 105$
 $\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $x^2 + 8x - 105$</p> | <p>3. $x - 12$
 $\underline{x + 10}$
 $x^2 - 12x$
 $\quad + 10x - 120$
 $\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $x^2 - 2x - 120$</p> |
| <p>4. $x - 8$
 $\underline{x - 7}$
 $x^2 - 8x$
 $\quad - 7x + 56$
 $\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $x^2 - 15x + 56$</p> | <p>5. $a - 3$
 $\underline{a - 5}$
 $a^2 - 3a$
 $\quad - 5a + 15$
 $\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $a^2 - 8a + 15$</p> | <p>6. $y - 6$
 $\underline{y + 13}$
 $y^2 - 6y$
 $\quad + 13y - 78$
 $\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $y^2 + 7y - 78$</p> |
| <p>7. $x^2 - 4$
 $\underline{x^2 + 5}$
 $x^4 - 4x^2$
 $\quad + 5x^2 - 20$
 $\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $x^4 + x^2 - 20$</p> | <p>8. $x^2 - 6x + 9$
 $\underline{x^2 - 6x + 5}$
 $x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2$
 $\quad - 6x^3 + 36x^2 - 54x$
 $\quad + 5x^2 - 30x + 45$
 $\underline{\hspace{1.5cm}}$
 $x^4 - 12x^3 + 50x^2 - 84x + 45$</p> | |

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9. $\begin{array}{r} x^2 + 5x - 3 \\ x^2 - 5x - 3 \\ \hline x^4 + 5x^3 - 3x^2 \\ - 5x^3 - 25x^2 + 15x \\ - 3x^2 - 15x + 9 \\ \hline x^4 - 31x^2 + 9 \end{array}$
10. $\begin{array}{r} a^3 - 3a + 2 \\ a^3 - 3a^2 + 2 \\ \hline a^6 - 3a^4 + 2a^3 \\ - 3a^5 + 9a^3 - 6a^2 \\ + 2a^3 - 6a + 4 \\ \hline a^6 - 3a^5 - 3a^4 + 13a^3 - 6a^2 - 6a + 4 \end{array}$
11. $\begin{array}{r} x^2 - x + 1 \\ x^2 + x - 1 \\ \hline x^4 - x^3 + x^2 \\ + x^3 - x^2 + x \\ - x^2 + x - 1 \\ \hline x^4 - x^2 + 2x - 1 \end{array}$
12. $\begin{array}{r} x^2 + xy + y^2 \\ x^2 - xy + y^2 \\ \hline x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 \\ - x^3y - x^2y^2 - xy^3 \\ + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4 \\ \hline x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 \end{array}$
13. $\begin{array}{r} x^2 + xy + y^2 \\ x - y \\ \hline x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 \\ - x^2y - xy^2 - y^3 \\ \hline x^3 - y^3 \end{array}$
14. $\begin{array}{r} a^2 - x^3 \\ a^4 + a^2x^2 + x^4 \\ \hline a^6 - a^4x^2 \\ + a^4x^2 - a^2x^4 \\ + a^2x^4 - x^6 \\ \hline a^6 - x^6 \end{array}$
15. $\begin{array}{r} x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 \\ x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ \hline x^5 - 3x^4 + 3x^3 - x^2 \\ + 3x^4 - 9x^3 + 9x^2 - 3x \\ + x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 \\ \hline x^5 - 5x^3 + 5x^2 - 1 \end{array}$
16. $\begin{array}{r} x^3 + 3x^2y + 9xy^2 + 27y^3 \\ x - 3y \\ \hline x^4 + 3x^3y + 9x^2y^2 + 27xy^3 \\ - 3x^3y - 9x^2y^2 - 27xy^3 - 81y^4 \\ \hline x^4 - 81y^4 \end{array}$
17. $\begin{array}{r} a^3 + 2a^2b + 4ab^2 + 8b^3 \\ a - 2b \\ \hline a^4 + 2a^3b + 4a^2b^2 + 8ab^3 \\ - 2a^3b - 4a^2b^2 - 8ab^3 - 16b^4 \\ \hline a^4 - 16b^4 \end{array}$
18. $\begin{array}{r} 8a^3 + 4a^2b + 2ab^2 + b^3 \\ 2a - b \\ \hline 16a^4 + 8a^3b + 4a^2b^2 + 2ab^3 \\ - 8a^3b - 4a^2b^2 - 2ab^3 - b^4 \\ \hline 16a^4 - b^4 \end{array}$

$$19. \quad a^5 - 2a^2b + 3ab^2 + 4b^3$$

$$\underline{a^2 - 2ab - 3b^2}$$

$$a^5 - 2a^4b + 3a^3b^2 + 4a^2b^3$$

$$\quad - 2a^4b + 4a^3b^2 - 6a^2b^3 - 8ab^4$$

$$\quad \quad - 3a^3b^2 + 6a^2b^3 - 9ab^4 - 12b^5$$

$$\underline{a^5 - 4a^4b + 4a^3b^2 + 4a^2b^3 - 17ab^4 - 12b^5}$$

$$20. \quad a^3 + 3a^2b - 2ab^2 + 3b^3$$

$$\underline{a^2 + 2ab - 3b^2}$$

$$a^5 + 3a^4b - 2a^3b^2 + 3a^2b^3$$

$$\quad + 2a^4b + 6a^3b^2 - 4a^2b^3 + 6ab^4$$

$$\quad \quad - 3a^3b^2 - 9a^2b^3 + 6ab^4 - 9b^5$$

$$\underline{a^5 + 5a^4b + a^3b^2 - 10a^2b^3 + 12ab^4 - 9b^5}$$

$$21. \quad a^2 - 2ax + 4x^2$$

$$\underline{a^2 + 2ax + 4x^2}$$

$$a^4 - 2a^3x + 4a^2x^2$$

$$\quad + 2a^3x - 4a^2x^2 + 8ax^3$$

$$\quad \quad + 4a^2x^2 - 8ax^3 + 16x^4$$

$$\underline{a^4 \quad \quad + 4a^2x^2 \quad \quad + 16x^4}$$

$$22. \quad 9a^2 + 3ax + x^2$$

$$\underline{9a^2 - 3ax + x^2}$$

$$81a^4 + 27a^3x + 9a^2x^2$$

$$\quad - 27a^3x - 9a^2x^2 - 3ax^3$$

$$\quad \quad + 9a^2x^2 + 3ax^3 + x^4$$

$$\underline{81a^4 \quad \quad + 9a^2x^2 \quad \quad + x^4}$$

$$23. \quad x^4 - 2ax^2 + 4a^2$$

$$\underline{x^4 + 2ax^2 + 4a^2}$$

$$x^8 - 2ax^6 + 4a^2x^4$$

$$\quad + 2ax^6 - 4a^2x^4 + 8a^3x^2$$

$$\quad \quad + 4a^2x^4 - 8a^3x^2 + 16a^4$$

$$\underline{x^8 \quad \quad + 4a^2x^4 \quad \quad + 16a^4}$$

$$24. \quad a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - ac - bc$$

$$\underline{a + b + c}$$

$$a^3 + ab^2 + ac^2 - a^2b - a^2c - abc$$

$$\quad + a^2b + b^3 + bc^2 - ab^2 - abc - b^2c$$

$$\quad \quad + a^2c + b^2c + c^3 - abc - ac^2 - bc^2$$

$$\underline{a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25. \quad x^3 + 4xy + 5y^3 \\
 x^3 - 3x^2y - 2xy^2 + 3y^3 \\
 \hline
 x^6 + 4x^4y + 5x^2y^2 \\
 - 3x^4y - 12x^2y^2 - 15xy^3 \\
 - 2x^2y^2 - 8xy^3 - 10xy^4 \\
 + 3x^2y^3 + 12xy^4 + 15y^5 \\
 \hline
 x^6 + x^4y - 9x^2y^2 - 20xy^3 + 2xy^4 + 15y^5
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 26. \quad ab + cd + ac + bd \\
 ab + cd - ac - bd \\
 \hline
 a^2b^2 + abcd + a^2bc + ab^2d \\
 + abcd + c^2d^2 + ac^2d + bcd^2 \\
 - a^2bc - ac^2d - a^2c^2 - abcd \\
 - ab^2d - bcd^2 - abcd - b^2d^2 \\
 \hline
 a^2b^2 \quad + c^2d^2 \quad - a^2c^2 \quad - b^2d^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 27. \quad (x-a)(x+a)(x^2+a^2)(x^4+a^4) &= (x^2-a^2)(x^2+a^2)(x^4+a^4) \\
 &= (x^4-a^4)(x^4+a^4) = x^8 - a^8.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 28. \quad (x-a)(x+b)(x-c) &= (x^2-ax+bx-ab)(x-c) \\
 &= x^3 - ax^2 + bx^2 - cx^2 - abx + acx - bcx + abc.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 29. \quad (1-x)(1+x)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) &= (1-x^2)(1+x^2)(1+x^4) \\
 &= (1-x^4)(1+x^4) = 1 - x^8.
 \end{aligned}$$

30. First multiply $x^3 + xy + y^3$ by $x - y$; the result is $x^3 - y^3$.
 Then multiply $x^3 - xy + y^3$ by $x + y$; the result is $x^3 + y^3$.
 Then multiply $x^3 - y^3$ by $x^2 + y^2$; the result is $x^5 - y^5$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 31. \quad (a-x)(a+x)(a^2+x^2)(a^4+x^4)(a^8+x^8) \\
 = (a^2-x^2)(a^2+x^2)(a^4+x^4)(a^8+x^8) \\
 = (a^4-x^4)(a^4+x^4)(a^8+x^8) \\
 = (a^8-x^8)(a^8+x^8) = a^{16} - x^{16}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32. \quad (x-5)(x-6)(x+7) &= (x^2-11x+30)(x+7) = x^3-4x^2-47x+210; \\
 \text{therefore the coefficient of } x &\text{ is } -47.
 \end{aligned}$$

33. $(x+8)(x+3)(x-2) = (x^2+11x+24)(x-2) = x^3+9x^2+2x-48$;
therefore the coefficient of x is 2.
34. $(x-2)(x-3)(x+4) = (x^2-5x+6)(x+4) = x^3-x^2-14x+24$;
therefore the coefficient of x is -14.
35. $(x-a)(x-b)(x-c) = (x^2-ax-bx+ab)(x-c)$
 $= x^3-ax^2-bx^2-cx^2+abx+acx+bcx-abc$;
therefore the coefficient of x is $ab+ac+bc$.
36. $(x^2+3x-2)(x^2-3x+2)(x^4-5) = (x^4-9x^2+12x-4)(x^4-5)$
 $= x^8-9x^6+12x^5-9x^4+45x^3-60x+20$;
therefore the coefficient of x is -60.
37. $(x^2-x+1)(x^2+x-1)(x^4-x^2+1) = (x^4-x^2+2x-1)(x^4-x^2+1)$
 $= x^8-2x^6+2x^5+x^4-2x^3+2x-1$;
therefore the coefficient of x is 2.
38. $(x^2-mx+1)(x^2-mx-1)(x^4-m^2x-1)$
 $= (x^4-2mx^3+m^2x^2-1)(x^4-m^2x-1) = x^8-2mx^7+m^2x^6-m^2x^5$
 $+ 2m^3x^4-2x^4-m^4x^3+2mx^3-m^2x^2+m^2x+1$;
therefore the coefficient of x is m^2 .

IX.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>8. $-a^5-a^3-a$
$-a-1$
<hr/>$a^4+a^3+a^2$
$+a^3+a^2+a$
<hr/>$a^4+2a^3+2a^2+a$</p> | <p>9. $3x^2y-5xy^2+4y^3$
$-2x-3y$
<hr/>$-6x^2y+10x^2y^2-8xy^3$
$-9x^2y^2+15xy^3-12y^4$
<hr/>$-6x^2y+x^2y^2+7xy^3-12y^4$</p> |
| <p>10. $-5m^2-6mn+7n^2$
$-m+n$
<hr/>$5m^3+6m^2n-7mn^2$
$-5m^2n-6mn^2+7n^3$
<hr/>$5m^3+m^2n-13mn^2+7n^3$</p> | <p>11. $13r^2-17r-45$
$-r-3$
<hr/>$-13r^3+17r^2+45r$
$-39r^2+51r+135$
<hr/>$-13r^3-22r^2+96r+135$</p> |

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \quad 7x^3 - 8x^2z - 9z^3 \\
 \quad -x - z \\
 \hline
 \quad -7x^4 + 8x^3z + 9xz^3 \\
 \quad \quad -7x^2z + 8x^2z^2 + 9z^3 \\
 \hline
 \quad -7x^4 + x^3z + 8x^2z^2 + 9xz^3 + 9z^3 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 13. \quad -x^5 + x^4y - x^3y^2 \\
 \quad -x - y \\
 \hline
 \quad x^6 - x^5y + x^4y^2 \\
 \quad \quad + x^5y - x^4y^2 + x^3y^3 \\
 \hline
 \quad x^6 \qquad \qquad + x^3y^3 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad -x^3 - x^2y - xy^2 - y^3 \\
 \quad -x - y \\
 \hline
 \quad x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 \\
 \quad \quad + x^2y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \hline
 \quad x^4 + 2x^3y + 2x^2y^2 + 2xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

X.

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad (x^2 + 2x - 3)^2 &= x^4 + 4x^2 + 9 + 4x^3 - 6x^2 - 12x = x^4 + 4x^3 - 2x^2 - 12x + 9. \\
 13. \quad (x^2 - 6x + 7)^2 &= x^4 + 36x^2 + 49 - 12x^3 + 14x^2 - 84x \\
 &= x^4 - 12x^3 + 50x^2 - 84x + 49. \\
 14. \quad (2x^2 - 7x + 9)^2 &= 4x^4 + 49x^2 + 81 - 28x^3 + 36x^2 - 126x \\
 &= 4x^4 - 28x^3 + 85x^2 - 126x + 81. \\
 16. \quad (x^4 - 4x^2y^2 + y^4)^2 &= x^8 + 16x^4y^4 + y^8 - 8x^6y^2 + 2x^4y^4 - 8x^2y^6 \\
 &= x^8 - 8x^6y^2 + 18x^4y^4 - 8x^2y^6 + y^8. \\
 27. \quad (a + b + c)^3 &= (a + b)^3 + 3(a + b)^2c + 3(a + b)c^2 + c^3 \\
 &= a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 + 3a^2c + 6abc + 3b^2c + 3ac^2 + 3bc^2 + c^3. \\
 28. \quad (a - b - c)^3 &= (a - b)^3 - 3(a - b)^2c + 3(a - b)c^2 - c^3 \\
 &= a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 - 3a^2c + 6abc - 3b^2c + 3ac^2 - 3bc^2 - c^3. \\
 29. \quad (m + n)(m - n)(m + n)(m - n) &= (m^2 - n^2)(m^2 - n^2) \\
 &= m^4 - 2m^2n^2 + n^4. \\
 30. \quad (m^2 + 2mn + n^2)(m^2 - n^2) &= m^4 + 2m^3n + m^2n^2 - m^2n^2 - 2mn^3 - n^4 \\
 &= m^4 + 2m^3n - 2mn^3 - n^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

XIV.

1. $x+10)x^3+15x+50(x+5$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3+10x \\ 5x+50 \\ 5x+50 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. $x-7)x^3-17x+70(x-10$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3-7x \\ -10x+70 \\ -10x+70 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. $x-3)x^3+x-12(x+4$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3-3x \\ 4x-12 \\ 4x-12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4. $x+1)x^3+13x+12(x+12$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3+x \\ 12x+12 \\ 12x+12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. $x+6)x^3+13x^2+54x+72(x^3+7x+12$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3+6x^2 \\ 7x^2+54x \\ 7x^2+42x \\ \hline 12x+72 \\ 12x+72 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6. $x+1)x^3+x^2-x-1(x^3-1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3+x^2 \\ -x-1 \\ -x-1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. $x+1)x^3+2x^2+2x+1(x^3+x+1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3+x^2 \\ x^2+2x \\ x^2+x \\ \hline x+1 \\ x+1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8. $x^3+3x+1)x^5-5x^3+7x^2+6x+1(x^3-3x^2+3x+1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5+3x^4+x^3 \\ -3x^4-6x^3+7x^2 \\ -3x^4-9x^3-3x^2 \\ \hline 3x^3+10x^2+6x \\ 3x^3+9x^2+3x \\ \hline x^2+3x+1 \\ x^2+3x+1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad x^3 - 2x - 1)x^4 - 4x^3 + 2x^2 + 4x + 1(x^3 - 2x - 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^4 - 2x^3 - x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad - 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 2x \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad - x^2 + 2x + 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - x^2 + 2x + 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad x^3 - 2x + 1)x^4 - 4x^3 + 6x^2 - 4x + 1(x^3 - 2x + 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^4 - 2x^3 + x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad - 2x^3 + 5x^2 - 4x \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 2x^3 + 4x^2 - 2x \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x^2 - 2x - 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x^2 - 2x + 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \quad x^3 + x - 1)x^4 - x^3 + 2x - 1(x^3 - x + 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^4 + x^3 - x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad - x^3 + 2x - 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - x^3 - x^2 + x \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x^2 + x - 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x^2 + x - 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \quad x + 2)x^4 - 4x^3 + 8x + 16(x^3 - 2x^2 + 8 \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^4 + 2x^3 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad - 2x^3 - 4x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 2x^3 - 4x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 8x + 16 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 8x + 16 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \quad x + 4y)x^3 + 4x^2y + 3xy^2 + 12y^3(x^2 + 3y^2) \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{x^3 + 4x^2y} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 3xy^2 + 12y^3 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{3xy^2 + 12y^3}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad a + b)a^4 + 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 + b^4(a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3) \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{a^4 + a^3b} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 3a^3b + 6a^2b^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{3a^3b + 3a^2b^2} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 3a^2b^2 + 4ab^3 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{3a^2b^2 + 3ab^3} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad ab^3 + b^4 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{ab^3 + b^4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15. \quad a \quad b)a^5 - 5a^4b + 10a^3b^2 - 10a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 - b^5(a^4 - 4a^3b + 6a^2b^2 - 4ab^3 + b^4) \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{a^5 - a^4b} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad - 4a^4b + 10a^3b^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{- 4a^4b + 4a^3b^2} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 6a^3b^2 - 10a^2b^3 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{6a^3b^2 - 6a^2b^3} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad - 4a^2b^3 + 5ab^4 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{- 4a^2b^3 + 4ab^4} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad ab^4 - b^5 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{ab^4 - b^5}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16. \quad x^2 - 6x + 9)x^4 - 12x^3 + 50x^2 - 84x + 45(x^2 - 6x + 5) \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{x^4 - 6x^3 + 9x^2} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad - 6x^3 + 41x^2 - 84x \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{- 6x^3 + 36x^2 - 54x} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 5x^2 - 30x + 45 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{5x^2 - 30x + 45}
 \end{array}$$

$$17. \quad \begin{array}{r} a^2 - 2ab - 3b^2 \big) a^5 - 4a^4b + 4a^3b^2 + 4a^2b^3 - 17ab^4 - 12b^5 \\ \underline{a^5 - 2a^4b - 3a^3b^2} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- 2a^4b + 7a^3b^2 + 4a^2b^3}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- 2a^4b + 4a^3b^2 + 6a^2b^3}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{3a^3b^2 - 2a^2b^3 - 17ab^4}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{3a^3b^2 - 6a^2b^3 - 9ab^4}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{4a^2b^3 - 8ab^4 - 12b^5}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{4a^2b^3 - 8ab^4 - 12b^5}$$

$$18. \quad \begin{array}{r} 2ax^3 - 3a^2x + a^3 \big) 4a^2x^4 - 12a^3x^3 + 13a^4x^2 - 6a^5x + a^6 \\ \underline{4a^2x^4 - 6a^3x^3 + 2a^4x^2} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- 6a^3x^3 + 11a^4x^2 - 6a^5x}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- 6a^3x^3 + 9a^4x^2 - 3a^5x}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{2a^4x^2 - 3a^5x + a^6}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{2a^4x^2 - 3a^5x + a^6}$$

$$19. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + x - 1 \big) x^4 - x^3 + 2x - 1 \\ \underline{x^4 + x^3 - x^2} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- x^3 + 2x - 1}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- x^3 - x^2 + x}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{x^2 + x - 1}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{x^2 + x - 1}$$

$$20. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 2a^2 \big) x^4 + a^2x^2 - 2a^4 \\ \underline{x^4 + 2a^2x^2} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- a^2x^2 - 2a^4}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- a^2x^2 - 2a^4}$$

$$22. \quad \begin{array}{r} x + y \big) x^5 + y^5 \\ \underline{x^5 + x^4y} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- x^4y + y^5}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{- x^4y - x^3y^2}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{x^3y^2 + y^5}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{x^3y^2 + x^2y^3}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{- x^2y^3 + y^5}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{- x^2y^3 - xy^4}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{xy^4 + y^5}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{xy^4 + y^5}$$

$$21. \quad \begin{array}{r} x - 15y \big) x^2 - 13xy - 30y^2 \\ \underline{x^2 - 15xy} \end{array}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{2xy - 30y^2}$$

$$\quad \quad \quad \underline{2xy - 30y^2}$$

$$23. \quad x-y)x^6-y^6(x^5+x^4y+x^3y^2+x^2y^3+xy^4+y^5)$$

$$\underline{x^6-x^6y}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^6y-y^6 \\ x^6y-x^4y^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4y^2-y^6 \\ x^4y^2-x^2y^3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2y^3-y^6 \\ x^2y^3-x^2y^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2y^4-y^6 \\ x^2y^4-xy^5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} xy^5-y^6 \\ xy^5-y^6 \end{array}$$

$$24. \quad a-b+c)a^3-b^3+2bc-c^3(a+b-c)$$

$$\underline{a^3-ab+ac}$$

$$ab-b^3-ac+2bc-c^3$$

$$\underline{ab-b^3+bc}$$

$$-ac+bc-c^3$$

$$\underline{-ac+bc-c^3}$$

$$25. \quad -1+b)b-3b^2+3b^3-b^4(-b+2b^2-b^3)$$

$$\underline{b-b^2}$$

$$-2b^2+3b^3$$

$$\underline{-2b^2+2b^3}$$

$$b^3-b^4$$

$$\underline{b^3-b^4}$$

$$26. \quad a+b-c-d)a^2-2ad+2bc-b^3-c^3+d^2(a-b+c-d)$$

$$\underline{a^2+ab-ac-ad}$$

$$-ab-b^3+ac-ad+2bc-c^3+d^2$$

$$\underline{-ab-b^3+bc+bd}$$

$$ac+bc-bd-ad-c^3+d^2$$

$$\underline{ac+bc-c^3-cd}$$

$$-ad-bd+cd+d^2$$

$$\underline{ad-bd+cd+d^2}$$

$$27. \quad x + y + z) x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz (x^2 - xy - xz + y^2 - yz + z^2$$

$$x^3 + x^2y + x^2z$$

$$-x^2y - x^2z - 3xyz + y^3 + z^3$$

$$-x^2y - xy^2 - xyz$$

$$-x^2z + xy^2 - 2xyz + y^3 + z^3$$

$$-x^2z - xyz - xz^2$$

$$xy^2 - xyz + xz^2 + y^3 + z^3$$

$$xy^2 + y^3 + y^2z$$

$$-xyz - y^2z + xz^2 + z^3$$

$$-xyz - y^2z - yz^2$$

$$xz^2 + yz^2 + z^3$$

$$xz^2 + yz^2 + z^3$$

$$28. \quad x^3 + y^3) x^{15} + y^{10} (x^{12} - x^9y^2 + x^6y^4 - x^3y^6 + y^8$$

$$x^{15} + x^{12}y^2$$

$$-x^{12}y^2 + y^{10}$$

$$-x^{12}y^2 - x^9y^4$$

$$x^9y^4 + y^{10}$$

$$x^9y^4 + x^6y^6$$

$$-x^6y^6 + y^{10}$$

$$-x^6y^6 - x^3y^8$$

$$x^3y^8 + y^{10}$$

$$x^3y^8 + y^{10}$$

$$29. \quad p - q + 3r) p^3 + pq + 2pr - 2q^2 + 7qr - 3r^2 (p + 2q - r$$

$$p^3 - pq + 3pr$$

$$2pq - pr - 2q^2 + 7qr$$

$$2pq - 2q^2 + 6qr$$

$$-pr + qr - 3r^2$$

$$-pr + qr - 3r^2$$

$$30. \quad a^4 + a^3b + a^2b^2 + ab^3 + b^4) a^8 + a^6b^2 + a^4b^4 + a^2b^6 + b^8 (a^4 - a^3b + a^2b^2 - ab^3 + b^4$$

$$a^8 + a^7b + a^6b^2 + a^5b^3 + a^4b^4$$

$$\underline{- a^7b - a^6b^2 + a^2b^6 + b^8}$$

$$\underline{- a^7b - a^6b^2 - a^5b^3 - a^4b^4 - a^3b^5}$$

$$a^6b^3 + a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6 + b^8$$

$$\underline{a^6b^3 + a^5b^3 + a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6}$$

$$\underline{- a^5b^3 + b^8}$$

$$\underline{- a^5b^3 - a^4b^4 - a^3b^5 - a^2b^6 - ab^7}$$

$$a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6 + ab^7 + b^8$$

$$\underline{a^4b^4 + a^3b^5 + a^2b^6 + ab^7 + b^8}$$

$$31. \quad x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y^4) x^8 + x^6y^2 + x^4y^4 + x^2y^6 + y^8 (x^4 + x^3y + x^2y^2 + xy^3 + y^4$$

$$x^8 - x^7y + x^6y^2 - x^5y^3 + x^4y^4$$

$$\underline{x^7y + x^6y^3 + x^2y^6 + y^8}$$

$$\underline{x^7y - x^6y^2 + x^5y^3 - x^4y^4 + x^3y^5}$$

$$x^6y^2 + x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6 + y^8$$

$$\underline{x^6y^2 - x^5y^3 + x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6}$$

$$x^5y^3 + y^8$$

$$\underline{x^5y^3 - x^4y^4 + x^3y^5 - x^2y^6 + xy^7}$$

$$x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6 - xy^7 + y^8$$

$$\underline{x^4y^4 - x^3y^5 + x^2y^6 - xy^7 + y^8}$$

$$32. \quad 2x^2 + 3x + 2) 4x^5 - x^3 + 4x (2x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$$

$$4x^5 + 6x^4 + 4x^3$$

$$\underline{- 6x^4 - 5x^3 + 4x}$$

$$\underline{- 6x^4 - 9x^3 - 6x^2}$$

$$4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x$$

$$\underline{4x^3 + 6x^2 + 4x}$$

$$33. a-3) a^5 - 243(a^4 + 3a^3 + 9a^2 + 27a + 81)$$

$$\underline{a^5 - 3a^4}$$

$$3a^4 - 243$$

$$\underline{3a^4 - 9a^3}$$

$$9a^3 - 243$$

$$\underline{9a^3 - 27a^2}$$

$$27a^2 - 243$$

$$\underline{27a^2 - 81a}$$

$$81a - 243$$

$$\underline{81a - 243}$$

$$34. k^3 - 1) k^{10} - k(k^7 + k^4 + k)$$

$$\underline{k^{10} - k^7}$$

$$k^7 - k$$

$$\underline{k^7 - k^4}$$

$$k^4 - k$$

$$\underline{k^4 - k}$$

$$35. x+4) x^3 - 5x^2 - 46x - 40(x^2 - 9x - 10)$$

$$\underline{x^3 + 4x^2}$$

$$-9x^2 - 46x$$

$$\underline{-9x^2 - 36x}$$

$$-10x - 40$$

$$\underline{-10x - 40}$$

$$36. 2x-3a) 48x^3 - 76ax^2 - 64a^2x + 105a^3(24x^2 - 2ax - 35a^2)$$

$$\underline{48x^3 - 72ax^2}$$

$$-4ax^2 - 64a^2x$$

$$\underline{-4ax^2 + 6a^2x}$$

$$-70a^2x + 105a^3$$

$$\underline{-70a^2x + 105a^3}$$

$$37. 3x^2 - 4x + 5) 18x^4 - 45x^3 + 82x^2 - 67x + 40(6x^2 - 7x + 8)$$

$$\underline{18x^4 - 24x^3 + 30x^2}$$

$$-21x^3 + 52x^2 - 67x$$

$$\underline{-21x^3 + 28x^2 - 35x}$$

$$24x^2 - 32x + 40$$

$$\underline{24x^2 - 32x + 40}$$

$$38. \quad \begin{array}{r} 2x - 3a) 16x^4 - 72a^2x^3 + 81a^4(8x^3 + 12ax^2 - 18a^2x - 27a^3 \\ 16x^4 - 24ax^3 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{24ax^3 - 72a^2x^3}$$

$$24ax^3 - 36a^2x^3$$

$$\underline{-36a^2x^3 + 81a^4}$$

$$-36a^2x^3 + 54a^3x$$

$$\underline{-54a^3x + 81a^4}$$

$$-54a^3x + 81a^4$$

$$39. \quad \begin{array}{r} 3x + 4a) 81x^4 - 256a^4(27x^3 - 36ax^2 + 48a^2x - 64a^3 \\ 81x^4 + 108ax^3 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{-108ax^3 - 256a^4}$$

$$-108ax^3 - 144a^2x^2$$

$$\underline{144a^2x^2 - 256a^4}$$

$$144a^2x^2 + 192a^3x$$

$$\underline{-192a^3x - 256a^4}$$

$$-192a^3x - 256a^4$$

$$40. \quad \begin{array}{r} a^2 - b^2) 2a^3 + 3a^2b - 2ab^2 - 3b^3(2a + 3b \\ 2a^3 - 2ab^2 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{3a^2b - 3b^3}$$

$$3a^2b - 3b^3$$

$$41. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^3 - a^2) x^3 + 2ax^2 - a^2x - 2a^3(x + 2a \\ x^3 - a^2x \end{array}$$

$$\underline{2ax^2 - 2a^3}$$

$$2ax^2 - 2a^3$$

$$42. \quad \begin{array}{r} a^2 + 3b^2) a^4 - a^2b^3 - 12b^4(a^2 - 4b^3) \\ a^4 + 3a^2b^3 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{-4a^2b^3 - 12b^4}$$

$$-4a^2b^3 - 12b^4$$

$$43. \quad x^2 + 3x + y)x^4 - 9x^3 - 6xy - y^2(x^2 - 3x - y)$$

$$x^4 + 3x^3 + x^2y$$

$$- 3x^3 - x^2y - 9x^3 - 6xy - y^2$$

$$- 3x^3 - 9x^3 - 3xy$$

$$- x^2y - 3xy - y^2$$

$$- x^2y - 3xy - y^2$$

$$44. \quad x^2 - 3xy + 2y^2)x^4 - 6x^3y + 9x^2y^2 - 4y^4(x^2 - 3xy - 2y^2)$$

$$x^4 - 3x^3y + 2x^2y^2$$

$$- 3x^3y + 7x^2y^2 - 4y^4$$

$$- 3x^3y + 9x^2y^2 - 6xy^3$$

$$- 2x^2y^2 + 6xy^3 - 4y^4$$

$$- 2x^2y^2 + 6xy^3 - 4y^4$$

$$45. \quad x - 3y)x^4 - 81y^4(x^3 + 3x^2y + 9xy^2 + 27y^3)$$

$$x^4 - 3x^3y$$

$$3x^3y - 81y^4$$

$$3x^3y - 9x^2y^2$$

$$9x^2y^2 - 81y^4$$

$$9x^2y^2 - 27xy^3$$

$$27xy^3 - 81y^4$$

$$27xy^3 - 81y^4$$

$$46. \quad a - 2b)a^4 - 16b^4(a^3 + 2a^2b + 4ab^2 + 8b^3)$$

$$a^4 - 2a^3b$$

$$2a^3b - 16b^4$$

$$2a^3b - 4a^2b^2$$

$$4a^2b^2 - 16b^4$$

$$4a^2b^2 - 8ab^3$$

$$8ab^3 - 16b^4$$

$$8ab^3 - 16b^4$$

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$$47. \quad 3a + 2b) 81a^4 - 16b^4 (27a^3 - 18a^2b + 12ab^2 - 8b^3)$$

$$81a^4 + 54a^3b$$

$$- 54a^3b - 16b^4$$

$$- 54a^3b - 36a^2b^2$$

$$36a^2b^2 - 16b^4$$

$$36a^2b^2 + 24ab^3$$

$$- 24ab^3 - 16b^4$$

$$- 24ab^3 - 16b^4$$

$$48. \quad 2x + 3y) 16x^4 - 81y^4 (8x^3 - 12x^2y + 18xy^2 - 27y^3)$$

$$16x^4 + 24x^3y$$

$$- 24x^3y - 81y^4$$

$$- 24x^3y - 36x^2y^2$$

$$36x^2y^2 - 81y^4$$

$$36x^2y^2 + 54xy^3$$

$$- 54xy^3 - 81y^4$$

$$- 54xy^3 - 81y^4$$

$$49. \quad a + 2b + 3c) 3a^2 + 8ab + 4b^2 + 10ac + 8bc + 3c^2 (3a + 2b + c)$$

$$3a^2 + 6ab + 9ac$$

$$2ab + 4b^2 + ac + 8bc$$

$$2ab + 4b^2 + 6bc$$

$$ac + 2bc + 3c^2$$

$$ac + 2bc + 3c^2$$

$$50. \quad a^2 + 2ax + 4x^2) a^4 + 4a^2x^2 + 16x^4 (a^2 - 2ax + 4x^2)$$

$$a^4 + 2a^3x + 4a^2x^2$$

$$- 2a^3x + 16x^4$$

$$- 2a^3x - 4a^2x^2 - 8ax^3$$

$$4a^2x^2 + 8ax^3 + 16x^4$$

$$4a^2x^2 + 8ax^3 + 16x^4$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 51. \quad x^3 - xy + y^3) x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4 (x^3 + xy + y^3 \\
 \underline{x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^2} \\
 x^3y + y^4 \\
 \underline{x^3y - x^2y^2 + xy^3} \\
 x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \underline{x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y^4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 52. \quad 16x^3 + 4xy + y^2) 256x^4 + 16x^2y^2 + y^4 (16x^2 - 4xy + y^2 \\
 \underline{256x^4 + 64x^2y + 16x^2y^2} \\
 -64x^3y + y^4 \\
 \underline{-64x^3y - 16x^2y^2 - 4xy^3} \\
 16x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4 \\
 \underline{16x^2y^2 + 4xy^3 + y^4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 53. \quad x^3 + x - y) x^5 + x^4y - x^3y^2 + x^3 - 2xy^2 + y^5 (x^2 + xy - y^2 \\
 \underline{x^5 + x^3 - x^2y} \\
 x^4y - x^3y^2 + x^2y - 2xy^2 + y^3 \\
 \underline{x^4y + x^2y - xy^2} \\
 -x^3y^2 - xy^3 + y^3 \\
 \underline{-x^3y^2 - xy^3 + y^3}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 54. \quad x - a) ax^3 + 3a^2x^2 - 2a^3x - 2a^4 (ax^2 + 4a^2x + 2a^3 \\
 \underline{ax^3 - a^2x^2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4a^2x^2 - 2a^3x \\
 \underline{4a^2x^2 - 4a^3x} \\
 2a^3x - 2a^4 \\
 \underline{2a^3x - 2a^4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 55. \quad a + x) a^2 - x^2 (a - x \\
 \underline{a^2 + ax} \\
 -ax - x^2 \\
 \underline{-ax - x^2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 56. \quad 2x + 3y + z) 2x^3 + xy - 3y^2 - 4yz - xz - z^2 (x - y - z \\
 \underline{2x^3 + 3xy + xz} \\
 -2xy - 3y^2 - 4yz - 2xz - z^2 \\
 \underline{-2xy - 3y^2 - yz} \\
 -2xz - 3yz - z^2 \\
 \underline{-2xz - 3yz - z^2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 57. \quad 1 + 5x + x^2 \quad 2 + 9x + 14x^2 + 3x^3 \quad (2 - x + 3x^2) \\
 \underline{2 + 10x + 2x^2} \\
 -x - 2x^2 + 14x^3 \\
 \underline{-x - 5x^2 - x^3} \\
 3x^2 + 15x^3 + 3x^4 \\
 \underline{3x^2 + 15x^3 + 3x^4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 58. \quad 3 - 5x + 7x^2 \quad 12 - 38x + 82x^2 - 112x^3 + 106x^4 - 70x^5 \quad (4 - 6x + 8x^2 - 10x^3) \\
 \underline{12 - 20x + 28x^2} \\
 -18x + 54x^2 - 112x^3 \\
 \underline{-18x + 30x^2 - 42x^3} \\
 24x^3 - 70x^4 + 106x^5 \\
 \underline{24x^3 - 40x^4 + 56x^5} \\
 -30x^4 + 50x^5 - 70x^6 \\
 \underline{-30x^4 + 50x^5 - 70x^6}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 59. \quad x^4 - x^3y + x^2y^2 - xy^3 + y^4 \quad x^5 + y^5 \quad (x + y) \\
 \underline{x^5 - x^4y + x^3y^2 - x^2y^3 + xy^4} \\
 x^4y - x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 - xy^4 + y^5 \\
 \underline{x^4y - x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 - xy^4 + y^5}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 60. \quad ax + xy + ab + by \quad a^2x^2 - a^2b^2 - x^2y^2 + b^2y^2 \quad (ax - xy - ab + by) \\
 \underline{a^2x^2 + ax^2y + a^2bx + abxy} \\
 -ax^2y - a^2bx - abxy - a^2b^2 - x^2y^2 + b^2y^2 \\
 \underline{-ax^2y - x^2y^2 - abxy - bxy^2} \\
 -a^2bx + bxy^2 - a^2b^2 + b^2y^2 \\
 \underline{-a^2bx - abxy - a^2b^2 - ab^2y} \\
 abxy + bxy^2 + ab^2y + b^2y^2 \\
 \underline{abxy + bxy^2 + ab^2y + b^2y^2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 61. \quad ax + by) abx^2 + a^2xy + b^2xy + aby^2(bx + ay) \\
 \underline{abx^2 + b^2xy} \\
 a^2xy + aby^2 \\
 \underline{a^2xy + aby^2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 62. \quad x^2 + ax + b^2)x^4 + 2b^2x^2 - a^2x^2 + b^4(x^2 - ax + b^2) \\
 \underline{x^4 + ax^2 + b^2x^2} \\
 -ax^2 + b^2x^2 - a^2x^2 \\
 \underline{-ax^2 - a^2x^2 - ab^2x} \\
 b^2x^2 + ab^2x + b^4 \\
 \underline{b^2x^2 + ab^2x + b^4} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

XV.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \quad x^3 - ax + c)x^4 - (a^2 - b - c)x^2 - (b - c)ax + bc(x^2 + ax + b) \\
 \underline{x^4 - ax^2 + cx^2} \\
 ax^2 - (a^2 - b)x^2 - (ab - ac)x + bc \\
 \underline{ax^2 - a^2x^2 + acx} \\
 bx^2 - abx + bc \\
 \underline{bx^2 - abx + bc} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad y - n)y^3 - (l + m + n)y^2 + (lm + ln + mn)y - lmn(y^2 - (l + m)y + lm) \\
 \underline{y^3 - ny^2} \\
 -(l + m)y^2 + (lm + ln + mn)y - lmn \\
 \underline{-(l + m)y^2 + (ln + mn)y} \\
 lmy - lmn \\
 \underline{lmy - lmn} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3. \quad x^5 - mx^3 + nx + r)x^5 - (m - c)x^4 + (n - cm + d)x^3 + (r + cn - dm)x^2 + \\
 \quad \quad \quad (or + dn)x + dr(x^2 + cx + d) \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad x^5 - mx^4 + nx^3 + rx^2 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad cx^4 + (d - cm)x^3 + (cn - dm)x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad cx^4 - cmx^3 + cnx^2 + crx \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad dx^3 - dmx^2 + dnx + dr \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad dx^3 - dmx^2 + dnx + dr \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4. \quad x^2 + 5x - 4)x^4 + (5 + a)x^3 - (4 - 5a + b)x^2 - (4a + 5b)x + 4b(x^2 + ax - b) \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^4 + 5x^3 - 4x^2 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad ax^3 + (5a - b)x^2 - (4a + 5b)x \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad ax^3 + 5ax^2 - 4ax \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad -bx^2 - 5bx + 4b \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad -bx^2 - 5bx + 4b \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \quad x^2 - (a + c)x + ac)x^4 - (a + b + c + d)x^3 + (ab + ac + ad + bc + bd + cd)x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - (abc + abd + acd + bcd)x + abcd(x^2 - (b + d)x + bd) \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^4 - (a + c)x^3 + acx^2 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad - (b + d)x^3 + (ab + ad + bc + bd + cd)x^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad - (b + d)x^3 + (ab + ad + bc + cd)x^2 - (abc + acd)x \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad bdx^2 - (abd + bcd)x + abcd \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad bdx^2 - (abd + bcd)x + abcd \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

XVIII.

1. $(x^2 - ax) - (bx - ab) = x(x - a) - b(x - a) = (x - b)(x - a).$
2. $(ab + ax) - (bx + x^2) = a(b + x) - x(b + x) = (a - x)(b + x).$
3. $(bc + by) - (cy + y^2) = b(c + y) - y(c + y) = (b - y)(c + y).$
4. $(bm + mn) + (ab + an) = m(b + n) + a(b + n) = (a + m)(b + n).$

$$5. (abx^2 - axy) + (bxy - y^2) = ax(bx - y) + y(bx - y) = (ax + y)(bx - y).$$

$$6. (abx - aby) + (cdx - cdy) = ab(x - y) + cd(x - y) = (ab + cd)(x - y).$$

$$7. (cdx^2 + dmaxy) - (cnxy + mny^2) = dx(cx + my) - ny(cx + my) \\ = (cx + my)(dx - ny).$$

$$8. (abcx - b^2dx) - (acdy - bd^2y) = bx(ac - bd) - dy(ac - bd) \\ = (ac - bd)(bx - dy).$$

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$$15. (x^2 - 2xy + y^2) - z^2 = (x - y)^2 - z^2 = (x - y + z)(x - y - z).$$

$$17. (a^2 - 2ac + c^2) - (b^2 + 2bd + d^2) = (a - c)^2 - (b + d)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$18. a^2 - (b^2 - 2bc + c^2) = a^2 - (b - c)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$19. (x^2 + 2xy + y^2) - z^2 = (x + y)^2 - z^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$20. (a^2 - 2ab + b^2) - (m^2 - 2mn + n^2) = (a - b)^2 - (m - n)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$23. 1 - (a^2 - 2ab + b^2) = 1 - (a - b)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$24. 1 - (x^2 - 2xy + y^2) = 1 - (x - y)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$25. x^2 - (y^2 + 2yz + z^2) = x^2 - (y + z)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$26. a^2 - (4b^2 - 12bc + 9c^2) = a^2 - (2b - 3c)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$29. (a^2 - 2ab + b^2) - (c^2 + 2cd + d^2) = (a - b)^2 - (c + d)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$30. (a^2 - 2ac + c^2) - (b^2 - 2bd + d^2) = (a - c)^2 - (b - d)^2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$31. 3ax(a^2x^2 - 9) = 3ax(ax + 3)(ax - 3).$$

XXVII.

$$11. x^6 - y^6 = (x^3 + y^3)(x^3 - y^3) = (x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)(x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2).$$

$$12. x^6 - 1 = (x^3 + 1)(x^3 - 1) = (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1).$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \quad a^6 - 64 &= a^6 - 2^6 = (a^3 + 2^3)(a^3 - 2^3) \\ &= (a + 2)(a^2 - 2a + 4)(a - 2)(a^2 + 2a + 4). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14. \quad 729 - y^6 &= 3^6 - y^6 = (3^3 + y^3)(3^3 - y^3) \\ &= (3 + y)(9 - 3y + y^3)(3 - y)(9 + 3y + y^3) \end{aligned}$$

XXX.

$$1. \quad 6 + 4 - 5 - 3 = 2.$$

$$2. \quad 6 + 3 - 5 - 4 = 0.$$

$$3. \quad 18 + 12 - 5 - 8 = 17.$$

$$4. \quad 3 \times 11 - 2 \times 1 = 33 - 2 = 31.$$

$$5. \quad 10 \times 2 = 20.$$

$$6. \quad 12 + 3 \times 7 = 12 + 21 = 33.$$

$$7. \quad (12 + 3)(4 + 3) = 15 \times 7 = 105.$$

$$8. \quad 12 + 12 + 3 = 27.$$

$$9. \quad (25 + 3) \div (6 - 4) = 28 \div 2 = 14.$$

$$10. \quad 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 120.$$

$$11. \quad 6 \times 5 \times 7 = 210.$$

$$12. \quad 6 \times 3 \times 9 \times 9 = 1458.$$

$$13. \quad 6 \times 5 \times 1 \times 1 = 30.$$

$$14. \quad \sqrt{5 \times 5} = 5.$$

$$15. \quad \sqrt{y^2} = y = 3.$$

$$16. \quad (\sqrt{x})^2 = (2)^2 = 4.$$

$$17. \quad (\sqrt{x + b})^2 = (2 + 5)^2 = 49.$$

$$18. \quad \sqrt{5 \times 5 \times 4} = \sqrt{100} = 10.$$

$$19. \sqrt{2 \times 6 \times 4 \times 3} = \sqrt{144} = 12.$$

$$20. (36 + 25 + 3) \div (4 + 9 + 3) = 64 \div 16 = 4.$$

$$21. 18 + (8 - 3)^2 = 18 + 25 = 43.$$

$$22. \{6 - (5 - 3)\} \{6 - (4 - 3)\} = 4 \times 5 = 20.$$

$$23. (6 - 5 - 3)^2 + (6 - 4 + 3)^2 = 4 + 25 = 29.$$

$$24. 3 \times 8^3 + 4 \times 10^4 = 1536 + 40000, \text{ etc.}$$

$$25. 3 \times 1^2 + 7^2 = 3 + 49 = 52.$$

XXXI.

$$1. 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 - 3^3 + 2^3 + 1^3 = 18 - 27 + 8 + 1 = 0.$$

$$2. 3^3 + 2^3 - 5^3 + 3 \times 3 \times 2 \times 5 = 27 + 8 - 125 + 90 = 0.$$

$$3. (a^2 + 2ac + c^2) - (a^2 + c^2) = 2ac.$$

$$4. x^2 + y^2 - (x^2 - 2xy + y^2) = 2xy.$$

$$5. (a^2 + 2ab + b^2)x - (a^2 + 2abx + b^2x^2) = (a^2 + b^2)x - a^2 - b^2x^2.$$

$$6. \text{Multiply } 2x - m \text{ by } x + 2m; \text{ the result is } 2x^2 + 3mx - 2m^2.$$

$$\text{Multiply } 2x + n \text{ by } x - 2n; \text{ the result is } 2x^2 - 3nx - 2n^2.$$

Then multiply the two results together.

$$7. \begin{array}{l} ar + b)acr^2 + (bc + ad)r^2 + (bd + ae)r + be(cr^2 + dr + e) \\ \underline{acr^2 + bcr^2} \end{array}$$

$$adr^2 + (bd + ae)r$$

$$\underline{adr^2 + bdr}$$

$$aer + be$$

$$\underline{aer + be}$$

The divisor = 10 + 1, or 11; the dividend = 1000 + 200 + 20 + 1, or 1221; the quotient = 100 + 10 + 1, or 111; and 1221 ÷ 11 = 111.

8. Multiply $a + b + c$ by $a + b - c$; the result is $(a + b)^2 - c^2$, or $a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - c^2$.

Multiply $c + b - a$ by $c + a - b$; the result is $c^2 - (a - b)^2$, or $c^2 - a^2 + 2ab - b^2$.

Then $(2ab + a^2 + b^2 - c^2)(2ab - a^2 - b^2 + c^2) = (2ab)^2 - (a^2 + b^2 - c^2)^2$
 $= 4a^2b^2 - a^4 - b^4 - c^4 - 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 + 2b^2c^2$
 $= -a^4 - b^4 - c^4 + 2a^2b^2 + 2a^2c^2 + 2b^2c^2$.

9. $(a + d)(d + c) - (c + d)(d + a) - (a + c)(d - d)$
 $= ad + ac + d^2 + cd - cd - ac - d^2 - ad - 0 = 0$.

10. $0 + (4 - 16) + \{16 - (0 + 6)\} + \{12 - (0 + 6)\}^2$
 $= -12 + 10 + 6^2 = -2 + 36 = 34$.

11. $\{4 - 3 + 2 - 1\}\{4 + 3 - 2 - 1\} = 2 \times 4 = 8$;
 and $16 - 9 - 4 + 1 + 2 \times 2 = 8$.

18. $(ac - ad - bc + bd) - (bc - bd - ac + ad) = 2ac - 2ad - 2bc + 2bd$.

19. $ab + by + bx + xy + x - y + ax - by + ax + ay = \text{etc.}$

20. $(x^2 + 3x + 2) - (x^2 - 3x + 2) = 6x$, etc.

21. $ax - by + x - y + x^2 - xy + ab - ay - bx + xy$, etc.

22. $(6x^2 + 20x + 16) - (6x^2 - 28x + 16) = 48x$, etc.

23. $2mx - 3ny + x + y + 4mx + 4nx - 4my - 4ny + mx + ny = \text{etc.}$

24. $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2xy + 2xz + 2yz + x^2 + y^2 + z^2$
 $= (x^2 + 2xy + y^2) + (y^2 + 2yz + z^2) + (x^2 + 2xz + z^2)$
 $= (x + y)^2 + (y + z)^2 + (x + z)^2$.

25. $4a^2 + 6ac - 4ab + 6ab + 9bc - 6b^2 = 4a^2 + 6ac + 2ab + 9bc - 6b^2$.

26. $\frac{ab - cd}{cd + e} = \frac{63 - 15}{15 + 1} = \frac{48}{16} = 3$.

$(bc - ad)(bd - ce) = (35 - 27)(21 - 5) = 8 \times 16 = 128$.

$\frac{b^2 - c^2}{c + d} = \frac{49 - 25}{5 + 3} = \frac{24}{8} = 3$.

$d^2 - e^2 = 3^2 - 5^2 = 243 - 125 = 118$.

27. $0 - 0 + 2^3 + 1^3 = 8 + 1 = 9.$

28. $48 + 4 - 8 = 44.$

29. $(1 - 2 - 3)^2 + (2 - 1 - 3)^2 + (3 - 1 - 2)^2 = (-4)^2 + (-2)^2 + 0 = 16 + 4 = 20.$

30. $(1 + 2 - 4)^2 + (1 - 2 + 4)^2 + (2 + 4 - 1)^2 = (-1)^2 + (3)^2 + (5)^2 = 1 + 9 + 25 = 35.$

31. $(-1 + 2)^2 + (2 - 3)^2 + (-1 - 3)^2 = (1)^2 + (-1)^2 + (-4)^2 = 1 + 1 + 16 = 18.$

32. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $(x^2 - y^2) \div (x + y) = x - y.$

33. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $(x + y)(x - y) = x^2 - y^2.$

34. Let x and $x + 1$ be the integers ; then $(x + x + 1)^2 = 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 4x(x + 1) + 1.$

35. Let x and $x + 2$ be the two even numbers ; then $x + 1$ is the odd number between them ; and $(x + x + 2)^2 = 4x^2 + 8x + 4 = 4(x + 1)^2.$

36. Let x and y be the parts ; then $x + y = 2$;
and $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$; therefore $x^2 - y^2 = 2(x - y).$

37. Let x and y be the parts ; then $x + y = 50$;
and $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$; therefore $x^2 - y^2 = 50(x - y).$

38. Let x and y be the parts ; then $x + y = n$;
and $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$; therefore $x^2 - y^2 = n(x - y).$

39. Let x and $x + 1$ be the numbers ; then $x(x + 1) + x^2 + (x + 1)^2 = x^2 + x + x^2 + x^2 + 2x + 1 = 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = (x + 1)^3 - x^3.$

40. Let $x - 1, x, x + 1$ be the three numbers ; then $(x - 1)^3 + x^3 + (x + 1)^3 = x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 + x^3 + x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1 = 3x^3 + 6x = 3x(x^2 + 2).$

XXXII.

1. $7x-5x=11-5$; $2x=6$; $x=3$.
2. $12x-8x=15-7$; $4x=8$; $x=2$.
3. $236x-97x=564-425$; $139x=139$; $x=1$.
4. $5x-3x=7+7$; $2x=14$; $x=7$.
5. $12x-8x=9-1$; $4x=8$; $x=2$.
6. $124x-112x=43-19$; $12x=24$; $x=2$.
7. $5x-2x=27-18$; $3x=9$; $x=3$.
8. $12x-7x=145-125$; $5x=20$; $x=4$.
9. $14x-8x=80-26$; $6x=54$; $x=9$.
10. $-3x-x=-83-133$; $-4x=-216$; $4x=216$; $x=54$.
11. $-3x-5x=-3-13$; $-8x=-16$; $8x=16$; $x=2$.
12. $9x-12x=100-127$; $-3x=-27$; $3x=27$; $x=9$.
13. $-5x+4x=6-15$; $-x=-9$; $x=9$.
14. $3x-7x=6+22$; $-4x=28$; $4x=-28$; $x=-7$.
15. $4x-12x=-16-8$; $-8x=-24$; $8x=24$; $x=3$.
16. $5x-3x+7=4x-6x+35$; $4x=28$; $x=7$.
17. $6x-18+8x+15x-21=10x-4-16x+35$; $35x=70$; $x=2$.
18. $9x-15x+18+30=0$; $-6x=-48$; $x=8$.
19. $12x-45x-15+42-48x+783=0$; $-81x=-810$; $x=10$.
20. $x-28x+77=14x-70-152+19x-61$; $-60x=-360$; $x=6$.
21. $x^2+4x-21=x^2-20x+75$; $24x=96$; $x=4$.

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22. $x^2 + 4x - 96 = x^2 - 5x - 6$; $9x = 90$; $x = 10$.
23. $9x - x^2 - 14 + x^2 - 2x - 15 - 2x + 2 + 12 = 0$; $5x = 15$; $x = 3$.
24. $2x^2 + 3x - 35 = 36 - 17x + 2x^2 + 229$; $20x = 300$; $x = 15$.
25. $21 - 32x + 12x^2 = 12x^2 - 17x + 6$; $-15x = -15$; $x = 1$.
26. $14 - x - 5x^2 + 5x + 30 + 20 - 29x + 5x^2 = 45x - 76$; $-70x = -140$;
 $x = 2$.
27. $x^2 + 10x + 25 - 16 + 8x - x^2 = 21x$; $-3x = -9$; $x = 3$.
28. $5x^2 - 20x + 20 + 7x^2 - 42x + 63 = 12x^2 - 85x + 133 + 42$; $23x = 92$;
 $x = 4$.
29. $9x^2 - 102x + 289 + 16x^2 - 200x + 625 - 25x^2 + 290x - 841 = 1$;
 $-12x = -72$; $x = 6$.
30. $x^2 - 4x - 45 + x^2 + 2x - 80 = 2x^2 - 11x - 125$; $9x = -9$; $x = -1$.

XXXIII.

1. Let x be the number; then $2x + 14 = 154$; $x = 70$.
2. Let x be the number; then $4x + 16 = 188$; $x = 43$.
3. Let x be the number; then $x + 46 = 3x$; $x = 23$.
4. Let x be the smaller number; then $3x$ is the greater number; and
 $16 - x = 30 - 3x$; $2x = 14$; $x = 7$; $3x = 21$.
5. Let x be the first part; then $x - 10$ is the second; $x - 18$ the
third; $x - 24$ the fourth; and $x + x - 10 + x - 18 + x - 24 = 92$;
 $x = 36$, etc.
6. Let x be the greater number; then $20 - x$ is the smaller number;
and $3(20 - x) + 5x = 84$; $x = 12$, etc.
7. Let x be the father's age in years; then $80 - x$ is the son's age;
and $2(80 - x) = x + 10$; $x = 50$, etc.

8. Let x be the age of the eldest; then $x - 20$ is the age of the youngest; and $x = 3(x - 20)$; $x = 30$, etc.
9. Let x be the sum in pounds; then $x + 24 - 80 = 80 - x$; $x = 68$.
10. Let x be the price of a yard of cloth in shillings; then $2x$ is the price of a yard of silk; and $30x + 80x = 66 \times 20$; $x = 12$, etc.
11. Let x be the number; then $2x + 24 - 80 = 100 - x$; $x = 52$.
12. Let x be A's share in pounds; then B's share is $280 - x$; C's, $260 - x$; D's, $220 - x$; and $x + 280 - x + 260 - x + 220 - x = 500$; $x = 130$, etc.
13. Let x be the number of children; then there are $2x$ women and $4x$ men; and $x + 2x + 4x = 266$; $x = 38$, etc.
14. Let x be B's share in pounds; then A's share is $x - 100$, and C's is $x + 270$; and $x + x - 100 + x + 270 = 1520$; $x = 450$, etc.
15. Let x be the greater; then $x - 8$ is the less; and $4(x - 8) = 2x + 10$; $x = 21$; $x - 8 = 13$.
16. Let x be what each had at first in pounds; then $3(x + 5) = 11(x - 5)$; $x = £8, 15s.$
17. Let x be A's age; then $x - 58$ is B's age; and $x - 60 = 50 - (x - 58)$; $x = 84$, etc.
18. Let x be A's age; then $x - 34$ is B's age; and $x - 50 = 40 - (x - 34)$; $x = 62$, etc.
19. Let x be the share of a daughter; then $2x$ is the share of a son; and $3x + 4x + 500$ is the share of the wife; then $3x + 4x + 3x + 4x + 500 = 7500$; $x = 500$, etc.
20. Let x be the number of gallons in the vessel at first; then $x + 42 = 7x$; $x = 7$; and $42 + 7 = 49$, the number of gallons that the vessel held.

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21. Let x be the number of pounds A has ; then B has $x + 10$; C has $x + x + 10$; and $x + x + 10 + x + x + 10 = 76$; $x = 14$, etc.
22. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 14$ is the less ; and $x + x - 14 = 48$; $x = 31$, etc.
23. Let x be the number of pounds won by A ; then $72 + x = 3(52 - x)$; $x = 21$.
24. Let x be one of the parts ; then $84 - x$ is the other ; and $3x = 4(84 - x)$; $x = 48$.
25. Let x be one of the parts ; then $90 - x$ is the other ; and $4x = 5(90 - x)$; $x = 50$.
26. Let x be the greater part ; then $60 - x$ is the less ; and $x = 60 - x + 24$; $x = 42$.
27. Let x be the greater part ; then $84 - x$ is the less ; and $x - 36 = 84 - x$; $x = 60$.
28. Let x be one of the parts ; then $20 - x$ is the other ; and $3x + 5(20 - x) = 84$; $x = 8$.
29. Let x be B's age ; then $2x$ is A's age ; and $2x - 22 = 3(x - 22)$; $x = 44$; $2x = 88$.
30. Let x be the number of years ; then $30 + x = 2(6 + x)$; $x = 18$.
31. Let x be B's age ; then $2x$ is A's age ; and $2x - 20 = 3(x - 20)$; $x = 40$.
32. Let x be B's age ; then $3x$ is A's age ; and $3x + 19 = 2(x + 19)$; $x = 19$.
33. Let x be the number of years ; then $50 + x = 42 + 3x$; $x = 4$.
34. Let x be the number of guineas ; then $x + 48$ is the number of half-crowns ; and, expressing all the quantities as sixpences, $42x + 5(x + 48) = 100 \times 40$; $47x = 3760$; $x = 80$.

35. Let x be the number of shillings ; then $41 - x$ is the number of half-crowns ; and, expressing all the quantities as sixpences, $2x + 5(41 - x) = 74 \times 2$; $-3x = -57$; $x = 19$.
36. Let x be the number of shillings ; then $300 - x$ is the number of fourpenny pieces ; and, expressing all the quantities as fourpenny pieces, $3x + 300 - x = 700$; $x = 200$.
37. Let x be the number of moidores ; then $x + 3$ is the number of sovereigns ; and $27x + 20(x + 3) = 50 \times 20$; $47x = 940$; $x = 20$.
38. Let x be the number of shillings ; then $6x$ is the number of half-crowns ; and, expressing all the quantities as sixpences, $2x + 30x = 1696$; $x = 53$.
39. Let x be the number of sovereigns ; then $2x$ is the number of shillings, and $3x$ the number of pence ; and, expressing all the quantities as pence, $240x + 24x + 3x = 1335$; $x = 5$.

XXXV.

1. $a^2 - b^2 = (a - b)(a + b)$; $a^3 - b^3 = (a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)$.
2. $a^4 - b^4 = (a^2 - b^2)(a^2 + b^2)$.
3. $a^2 - x^2 = (a + x)(a - x)$; $(a - x)^2 = (a - x)(a - x)$.
4. $a^3 + x^3 = (a + x)(a^2 - ax + x^2)$; $(a + x)^3 = (a + x)(a + x)(a + x)$.
5. $9x^2 - 1 = (3x + 1)(3x - 1)$; $(3x + 1)^2 = (3x + 1)(3x + 1)$.
6. $1 - 25a^2 = (1 + 5a)(1 - 5a)$; $(1 - 5a)^2 = (1 - 5a)(1 - 5a)$.
7. $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$; $(x + y)^2 = (x + y)(x + y)$;
 $x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 = (x + y)(x + 2y)$.
8. $x^3 - y^3 = (x + y)(x - y)$; $x^3 - y^3 = (x - y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)$;
 $x^3 - 7xy + 6y^2 = (x - y)(x - 6y)$.

$$\begin{aligned} 9. \quad x^2 - 1 &= (x - 1)(x + 1); \quad x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1); \\ x^3 + x - 2 &= (x - 1)(x + 2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \quad 1 - a^2 &= (1 - a)(1 + a); \quad 1 + a^3 = (1 + a)(1 - a + a^2); \\ a^3 + 5a + 4 &= (1 + a)(4 + a). \end{aligned}$$

XXXVI.

$$1. \quad 6906 \overline{)10359(1}$$

$$6906$$

$$3453 \overline{)6906(2}$$

$$6906$$

$$\therefore \text{H. C. F. is } 3453.$$

$$2. \quad 1908 \overline{)2736(1}$$

$$1908$$

$$828 \overline{)1908(2}$$

$$1656$$

$$252 \overline{)828(3}$$

$$756$$

$$72 \overline{)252(3}$$

$$216$$

$$36 \overline{)72(2}$$

$$\therefore \text{H. C. F. is } 36.$$

$$72$$

$$3. \quad 49608 \overline{)169416(3}$$

$$148824$$

$$20592 \overline{)49608(2}$$

$$41184$$

$$8424 \overline{)20592(2}$$

$$16848$$

$$3744 \overline{)8424(2}$$

$$7488$$

$$936 \overline{)3744(4}$$

$$3744$$

$$\therefore \text{H. C. F. is } 936.$$

4. 40115)126025(3

120345

5680)40115(7

39760

355)5680(16

355

2130

2130

∴ H. C. F. is 355.

5. 1581227)16758766(10

15812270

946496)1581227(1

946496

634731)946496(1

634731

311765)634731(2

623530

11201)311765(27

22402

87745

78407

9338)11201(1

9338

1863)9338(5

9315

23)1863(8

184

23

23

∴ H. C. F. is 23.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6. \ 35175)236845(6 \\
 \underline{211050} \\
 25795)35175(1 \\
 \underline{25795} \\
 9380)25795(2 \\
 \underline{18760} \\
 7035)9380(1 \\
 \underline{7035} \\
 2345)7035(3 \\
 \underline{7035}
 \end{array}$$

∴ H. C. F. is 2345.

XXXVII.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \ x^3+7x+12)x^3+9x+20(1 \\
 \underline{x^3+7x+12} \\
 2x+8 \\
 \text{Divide by 2 ; } x+4)x^3+7x+12(x+3 \\
 \underline{x^3+4x} \\
 3x+12 \\
 \underline{3x+12} \\
 2. \ x^3+12x+20)x^3+14x+40(1 \\
 \underline{x^3+12x+20} \\
 2x+20 \\
 \text{Divide by 2 ; } x+10)x^3+12x+20(x+2 \\
 \underline{x^3+10x} \\
 2x+20 \\
 \underline{2x+20}
 \end{array}$$

3. $x^2 - 13x + 42) x^2 - 17x + 70(1$

$$\underline{x^2 - 13x + 42}$$

$$- 4x + 28$$

Divide by 4 and change signs ; $x - 7) x^2 - 13x + 42(x - 6$

$$\underline{x^2 - 7x}$$

$$- 6x + 42$$

$$\underline{- 6x + 42}$$

4. $x^3 + 5x - 84) x^3 + 21x + 108(1$

$$\underline{x^3 + 5x - 84}$$

$$16x + 192$$

Divide by 16 ; $x + 12) x^3 + 5x - 84(x - 7$

$$\underline{x^3 + 12x}$$

$$- 7x - 84$$

$$\underline{- 7x - 84}$$

5. $x^3 + x - 12) x^3 - 2x - 3(1$

$$\underline{x^3 + x - 12}$$

$$- 3x + 9$$

Change signs and divide by 3 ; $x - 3) x^3 + x - 12(x + 4$

$$\underline{x^3 - 3x}$$

$$4x - 12$$

$$\underline{4x - 12}$$

6. $x^3 + 5xy + 6y^3) x^3 + 6xy + 9y^3(1$

$$\underline{x^3 + 5xy + 6y^3}$$

$$xy + 3y^3$$

Divide by y ; $x + 3y) x^2 + 5xy + 6y^3(x + 2y$

$$\underline{x^2 + 3xy}$$

$$2xy + 6y^3$$

$$\underline{2xy + 6y^3}$$

7. $x^2 - 6xy + 8y^2)x^2 - 8xy + 16y^2(1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 6xy + 8y^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$- 2xy + 8y^2$$

Divide by $2y$ and change signs ; $x - 4y)x^2 - 6xy + 8y^2(x - 2y$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 4xy \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$- 2xy + 8y^2$$

$$- 2xy + 8y^2$$

8. $x^2 - 13xy - 30y^2)x^2 - 18xy + 45y^2(1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 13xy - 30y^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$- 5xy + 75y^2$$

Divide by $5y$ and change signs ; $x - 15y)x^2 - 13xy - 30y^2(x + 2y$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 15xy \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2xy - 30y^2$$

$$2xy - 30y^2$$

9. $x^2 - 2xy + y^2)x^2 - y^2(x + 2y$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 - 2xy + y^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$2x^2y - xy^2 - y^3$$

$$2x^2y - 4xy^2 + 2y^3$$

$$3xy^2 - 3y^3$$

Divide by $3y^2$; $x - y)x^2 - 2xy + y^2(x - y.$

10. $x^2 + y^2)x^2 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3(1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} + y^3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$3x^2y + 3xy^2$$

Divide by $3xy$; $x + y)x^2 + y^2(x^2 - xy + y^2.$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \quad x^3 - 2xy + y^3)x^4 - y^4(x^3 + 2xy + 3y^3) \\
 \quad \quad x^4 - 2x^2y + x^2y^3 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad 2x^2y - x^2y^3 - y^4 \\
 \quad \quad 2x^2y - 4x^2y^3 + 2xy^3 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad 3x^2y^3 - 2xy^3 - y^4 \\
 \quad \quad \quad 3x^2y^3 - 6xy^3 + 3y^4 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad 4xy^3 - 4y^4
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $4y^3$; $x - y)x^2 - 2xy + y^2(x - y).$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \quad x^3 + y^3)x^5 + y^5(x^3) \\
 \quad \quad x^5 + x^2y^3 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad -x^2y^3 + y^5 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad -x^2y^3 + y^5 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad xy^2 + y^3
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-y^3$; $x^3 - y^3)x^2 + y^2(x$

Divide by y^2 ; $x + y)x^2 - y^2(x - y).$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \quad x^3 + 2xy + y^3)x^4 - y^4(x^3 - 2xy + 3y^3) \\
 \quad \quad x^4 + 2x^2y + x^2y^3 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad -2x^2y - x^2y^3 - y^4 \\
 \quad \quad -2x^2y - 4x^2y^3 - 2xy^3 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad 3x^2y^3 + 2xy^3 - y^4 \\
 \quad \quad \quad 3x^2y^3 + 6xy^3 + 3y^4 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad \quad -4xy^3 - 4y^4
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-4y^3$; $x + y)x^2 + 2xy + y^2(x + y).$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad a^3 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2)a^3 + 2ab + b^2 - 2ac - 2bc + c^2(1 \\
 \quad \quad a^3 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2
 \end{array}$$

$$2ab + 2b^2 - 2ac - 4bc + 2c^2$$

Divide by 2; $ab + b^2 - ac - 2bc + c^2 = (ab - ac) + (b^2 - 2bc + c^2)$
 $= a(b - c) + (b - c)^2.$

Divide by $b - c$; $a + b - c)a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2(a - b + c).$

15. Multiply the second expression by 3 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^2 + 7xy + y^3 \quad 84x^2 + 9xy - 3y^3 \quad (7 \\ 84x^2 + 49xy + 7y^3 \\ \hline -40xy - 10y^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-10y$; $4x + y$ $12x^2 + 7xy + y^3(3x + y.$

16. Multiply the second expression by 2 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^2 + xy - y^3 \quad 78x^2 - 44xy + 6y^3 \quad (13 \\ 78x^2 + 13xy - 13y^3 \\ \hline -57xy + 19y^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-19y$; $3x - y$ $6x^2 + xy - y^3(2x + y.$

17. Multiply the second expression by 3 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 15x^2 - 8xy + y^3 \quad 120x^2 - 9xy - 3y^3 \quad (8 \\ 120x^2 - 64xy + 8y^3 \\ \hline 55xy - 11y^2 \end{array}$$

Divide by $11y$; $5x - y$ $15x^2 - 8xy + y^3(3x - y.$

18. $x^4 + x^3 - 4x^2 + x + 1$ $x^5 - 5x^3 + 5x^2 - 1(x - 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 + x^4 - 4x^3 + x^2 + x \\ \hline -x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 1 \\ -x^4 - x^3 + 4x^2 - x - 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

19. $x^4 + 4x^2 + 16$ $x^5 + x^4 - 2x^3 + 17x^2 - 10x + 20(x + 1$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 + 4x^3 + 16x \\ \hline x^4 - 6x^3 + 17x^2 - 26x + 20 \\ x^4 + 4x^2 + 16 \\ \hline -6x^3 + 13x^2 - 26x + 4 \end{array}$$

Change the signs of the remainder, and multiply the divisor by 6 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 - 13x^2 + 26x - 4 \quad 6x^4 + 24x^3 + 96x \\ 6x^4 - 13x^3 + 26x^2 - 4x \\ \hline 13x^3 - 2x^2 + 4x + 96 \end{array}$$

Multiply the remainder by 6, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 78x^3 - 12x^2 + 24x + 576(13) \\ 78x^3 - 169x^2 + 338x - 52 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$157x^2 - 314x + 628$$

Divide by 157 ; $x^2 - 2x + 4$) $6x^3 - 13x^2 + 26x - 4$ (6x - 1

$$\begin{array}{r} 6x^3 - 12x^2 + 24x \\ \hline - x^2 + 2x - 4 \\ - x^2 + 2x - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20. \quad x^4 + x^2y^2 + y^4)x^4 + 2x^2y + 3x^2y^3 + 2xy^3 + y^4(1 \\ \quad \quad \quad x^4 \quad \quad + x^2y^3 \quad \quad + y^4 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 2x^2y + 2x^2y^3 + 2xy^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $2xy$; $x^3 + xy + y^3$) $x^4 + x^2y^3 + y^4$ ($x^3 - xy + y^3$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 21. \quad x^6 - 6x^4 + 9x^2 - 4)x^6 + x^5 - 2x^4 + 3x^3 - x - 2(1 \\ \quad \quad \quad x^6 \quad - 6x^4 + 9x^2 \quad - 4 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad x^5 + 4x^4 - 6x^3 - x + 2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^5 + 4x^4 - 6x^3 - x + 2)x^6 - 6x^4 + 9x^2 - 4(x - 4 \\ \quad \quad \quad x^6 + 4x^5 - 6x^3 - x^2 + 2x \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad - 4x^5 - 6x^4 + 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 2x - 4 \\ \quad \quad \quad - 4x^5 - 16x^4 + 24x^2 + 4x - 8 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 10x^4 + 6x^3 - 14x^2 - 6x + 4 \end{array}$$

Divide by 2, and multiply the divisor by 5 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 5x^4 + 3x^3 - 7x^2 - 3x + 2)5x^5 + 20x^4 - 30x^3 - 5x + 10(x \\ \quad \quad \quad 5x^5 + 3x^4 - 7x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 17x^4 + 7x^3 - 27x^2 - 7x + 10 \end{array}$$

Multiply by 5, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 85x^4 + 35x^3 - 135x^2 - 35x + 50(17) \\ 85x^4 + 51x^3 - 119x^2 - 51x + 34 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad - 16x^3 - 16x^2 + 16x + 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Divide by } -16; x^3 + x^2 - x - 1) 5x^4 + 3x^3 - 7x^2 - 3x + 2(5x - 2 \\
 \underline{5x^4 + 5x^3 - 5x^2 - 5x} \\
 -2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 2 \\
 \underline{-2x^3 - 2x^2 + 2x + 2} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

22. Multiply the first expression by 2 ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6a^3 + 19a^2b + 8ab^2 - 5b^3) 30a^4 + 20a^3b + 8a^2b^2 + 12ab^3 - 6b^4(5a \\
 \underline{30a^4 + 95a^3b + 40a^2b^2 - 25ab^3} \\
 -75a^3b - 32a^2b^2 + 37ab^3 - 6b^4
 \end{array}$$

Change the signs, multiply by 2, divide by b , and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6a^3 + 19a^2b + 8ab^2 - 5b^3) 150a^3 + 64a^2b - 74ab^2 + 12b^3(25 \\
 \underline{150a^3 + 475a^2b + 200ab^2 - 125b^3} \\
 -411a^2b - 274ab^2 + 137b^3
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-137b$; $3a^2 + 2ab - b^2) 6a^3 + 19a^2b + 8ab^2 - 5b^3(2a + 5b$.

23. Multiply the second expression by 5 ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15x^3 - 14x^2y + 24xy^2 - 7y^3) 135x^3 + 165x^2y - 100xy^2 + 10y^3(9 \\
 \underline{135x^3 - 126x^2y + 216xy^2 - 63y^3} \\
 291x^2y - 316xy^2 + 73y^3
 \end{array}$$

Divide by y ; and multiply the divisor by 97 ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 291x^2 - 316xy + 73y^2) 1455x^3 - 1358x^2y + 2328xy^2 - 679y^3(5x \\
 \underline{1455x^3 - 1580x^2y + 365xy^2} \\
 222x^2y + 1963xy^2 - 679y^3
 \end{array}$$

Divide by y ; multiply by 97, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 21534x^2 - 190411xy + 65863y^2(74 \\
 \underline{21534x^2 - 23384xy + 5402y^2} \\
 213795xy - 71265y^2
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $71265y$; $3x - y) 291x^2 - 316xy + 73y^2(97x - 73y$.

24. Multiply the second expression by 7 ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 21x^2 - 83xy - 27x + 22y^2 + 99y \quad 84x^2 - 245xy - 42x - 231y^2 + 154y \quad (4) \\
 \underline{84x^2 - 332xy - 108x + 88y^2 + 396y} \\
 87xy + 66x - 319y^2 - 242y
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{The remainder} &= 87xy - 319y^2 + 66x - 242y \\
 &= 29y(3x - 11y) + 22(3x - 11y) \\
 &= (29y + 22)(3x - 11y)
 \end{aligned}$$

Rejecting $29y + 22$, which is clearly not a factor of the divisor ;
 $3x - 11y \quad 21x^2 - 83xy - 27x + 22y^2 + 99y \quad (7x - 2y - 9).$

$$\begin{aligned}
 25. \quad 3a^3 - 12a^2 - a^2b + 10ab - 2b^2 &= (3a^3 - a^2b) - (12a^2 - 10ab + 2b^2) \\
 &= a^2(3a - b) - 2(6a^2 - 5ab + b^2) \\
 &= a^2(3a - b) - 2(3a - b)(2a - b) \\
 &= (3a - b)(a^2 - 4a + 2b)
 \end{aligned}$$

Rejecting $a^2 - 4a + 2b$, which is clearly not a factor of the second expression, we find the H. C. F. to be $3a - b$.

$$26. \quad 60a^2 - 75ax + 15x^2 = 15(4a^2 - 5ax + x^2) = 3 \times 5(a - x)(4a - x)$$

Of these four factors, 5 and $4a - x$ are clearly not factors of the first expression : but 3 is a factor of it : divide it by 3, and divide the result by $a - x$.

$$(a - x)6a^2 - 6a^2x + 2ax^2 - 2x^2(6a^2 + 2x^2)$$

\therefore H. C. F. is $3(a - x)$.

27. Divide the first expression by
- x
- , and multiply the result by 2 ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6x^2 - x - 2 \quad 42x^2 - 52x + 16 \quad (7) \\
 \underline{42x^2 - 7x - 14} \\
 -45x + 30
 \end{array}$$

Divide by -15 ; $3x - 2 \quad 6x^2 - x - 2 \quad (2x + 1).$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 28. \quad 3x^3 - 15ax^2 + a^2x - 5a^3 \quad 6x^4 + 29a^2x^2 + 9a^4(2x + 10a) \\
 \underline{6x^4 - 30ax^3 + 2a^2x^2 - 10a^3x} \\
 30ax^3 + 27a^2x^2 + 10a^3x + 9a^4 \\
 \underline{30ax^3 - 150a^2x^2 + 10a^3x - 50a^4} \\
 177a^2x^2 \qquad \qquad \qquad + 59a^4
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $59a^2$; $3x^2 + a^2 \quad 3x^3 - 15ax^2 + a^2x - 5a^3 \quad (x - 5a).$

$$29. \quad x^4 - y^4 = (x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2) \\ x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = x^2(x^2 + y^2) + y(x^2 + y^2) \\ \therefore x^2 + y^2 \text{ is the H. C. F.}$$

30. Divide the first expression by 2 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 39 \overline{) x^3 + 5x^2 + 7x + 3} \\ \underline{x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 39} \\ 4x^2 - 36 \end{array}$$

Now $4x^2 - 36 = 4(x^2 - 9) = 4(x+3)(x-3)$; and rejecting 4 and $x-3$, we have

$$(x+3)x^3 + x^2 + 7x + 39(x^2 - 2x + 13).$$

$$31. \quad 45a^3x + 3a^2x^3 - 9ax^3 + 6x^4 = x(45a^3 + 3a^2x - 9ax^2 + 6x^3) \\ 18a^2x - 8x^3 = 2x(9a^2 - 4x^2)$$

Reserving the common factor x ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 9a^3 - 4x^3 \overline{) 45a^3 + 3a^2x - 9ax^2 + 6x^3} \\ \underline{45a^3 - 20ax^2} \\ 3a^2x + 11ax^2 + 6x^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by x , multiply by 3, and proceed with the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 9a^2 + 33ax + 18x^2 \overline{) 9a^3 - 4x^3} \\ \underline{9a^3 - 4x^3} \\ 33ax + 22x^2 \end{array}$$

Divide by $11x$; $3a + 2x \overline{) 9a^2 - 4x^3}$ $(3a - 2x)$

\therefore the H. C. F. is $(3a + 2x)x$.

XXXVIII.

$$1. \quad x^3 + 5x + 6 = (x+2)(x+3) ; \quad x^2 + 7x + 10 = (x+2)(x+5) ; \\ x^2 + 12x + 20 = (x+2)(x+10).$$

$$2. \quad x^3 + 4x^2 - 5x - 3x + 2(1) \\ \begin{array}{r} x^3 + 4x^2 - 5 \\ \underline{ - 4x^2 - 3x + 7} \end{array}$$

Change signs and multiply the divisor by 4 ;

$$4x^3 + 3x - 7 \quad 4x^3 + 16x^2 - 20x$$

$$4x^3 + 3x^2 - 7x$$

$$13x^2 + 7x - 20$$

Multiply by 4, and continue the division ;

$$52x^2 + 28x - 80 \quad (13$$

$$52x^2 + 39x - 91$$

$$-11x + 11$$

Change signs and divide by 11 ;

$$x - 1 \quad 4x^3 + 3x - 7 \quad (4x + 7$$

Hence $x - 1$ is the H. C. F. of the first two expressions ; and since $x - 1$ divides $x^3 + 4x^2 - 8x + 3$ exactly, it is the H. C. F. required.

$$3. \quad 2x^2 + x - 1 = (2x - 1)(x + 1) ; \quad x^2 + 5x + 4 = (x + 4)(x + 1) ; \\ x^3 + 1 = (x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1).$$

$$4. \quad y^3 - y^2 - y + 1 = (y^2 - y^2) - (y - 1) = y^2(y - 1) - (y - 1) = (y^2 - 1)(y - 1) \\ 3y^2 - 2y - 1 = (3y + 1)(y - 1) \\ y^3 - y^2 + y - 1 = y^2(y - 1) + (y - 1) = (y^2 + 1)(y - 1).$$

$$5. \quad x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10 \quad x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 20 \quad (1 \\ x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10$$

$$6x^2 - 12x + 30$$

Divide by 6 ; $x^2 - 2x + 5 \quad x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10 \quad (x - 2$

$$x^3 - 2x^2 + 5x$$

$$-2x^2 + 4x - 10$$

$$-2x^2 + 4x - 10$$

Hence $x^2 - 2x + 5$ is the H. C. F. of the first two expressions, and as it also divides $x^3 + 5x^2 - 9x + 35$ exactly, it is the H. C. F. required.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. \ x^3 - 7x^2 + 16x - 12 \ 3x^2 - 14x^2 + 16x \ (3 \\ \quad \quad \quad 3x^2 - 21x^2 + 48x - 36 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 7x^2 - 32x + 36 \end{array}$$

Multiply the divisor by 7 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 7x^2 - 32x + 36 \ 7x^2 - 49x^2 + 112x - 84 \ (x \\ \quad \quad \quad 7x^2 - 32x^2 + 36x \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad -17x^2 + 76x - 84 \end{array}$$

Multiply by -7, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 119x^2 - 532x + 588 \ (17 \\ 119x^2 - 544x + 612 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 12x - 24 \end{array}$$

Divide by 12 ; $x - 2$ $7x^2 - 32x + 36$ $(7x - 18$

Hence $x - 2$, which also divides $5x^2 - 10x^2 + 7x - 14$, is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \ y^3 - 5y^2 + 11y - 15 \ y^3 - y^2 + 3y + 5 \ (1 \\ \quad \quad \quad y^3 - 5y^2 + 11y - 15 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 4y^2 - 8y + 20 \end{array}$$

Divide by 4 ; $y^2 - 2y + 5$ $y^3 - 5y^2 + 11y - 15$ $(y - 3$

$$\begin{array}{r} y^3 - 2y^2 + 5y \\ \hline -3y^2 + 6y - 15 \\ \hline -3y^2 + 6y - 15 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Hence as $y^2 - 2y + 5$ divides $2y^3 - 7y^2 + 16y - 15$ exactly, it is the H. C. F.

XXXIX.

$$11. \ \frac{a^2}{a^2 + ab} = \frac{a^2}{a(a+b)} = \frac{a}{a+b}.$$

$$12. \ \frac{14m^2x}{21m^3p - 7mx} = \frac{14m^2x}{7m(3m^2p - x)} = \frac{2mx}{3m^2p - x}.$$

$$13. \ \frac{xy}{3xy^2 - 5x^2yz} = \frac{xy}{xy(3y - 5xz)} = \frac{1}{3y - 5xz}$$

14. $\frac{4ax + 2x^2}{8ax^2 - 2x^3} = \frac{2x(2a + x)}{2x(4ax^2 - x)} = \frac{2a + x}{4ax^2 - x}$
15. $\frac{ay + y^2}{abc + bcy} = \frac{y(a + y)}{bc(a + y)} = \frac{y}{bc}$
16. $\frac{4a^2x + 6a^2y}{8x^2 - 18y^2} = \frac{2a^2(2x + 3y)}{2(2x + 3y)(2x - 3y)} = \frac{a^2}{2x - 3y}$
17. $\frac{12ab^2 - 6ab}{8b^2c - 2c} = \frac{6ab(2b - 1)}{2c(2b + 1)(2b - 1)} = \frac{3ab}{2bc + c}$
18. $\frac{c^2 - 4a^2}{c^3 + 4ac + 4a^2} = \frac{(c + 2a)(c - 2a)}{(c + 2a)(c + 2a)} = \frac{c - 2a}{c + 2a}$
19. $\frac{3x^4 + 3x^2y^2}{5x^4 + 5x^2y^2} = \frac{3x^2(x^2 + y^2)}{5x^2(x^2 + y^2)} = \frac{3}{5}$
20. $\frac{10x - 10y}{4x^2 - 8xy + 4y^2} = \frac{10(x - y)}{4(x - y)(x - y)} = \frac{5}{2x - 2y}$
21. $\frac{ax + by}{7a^2x^2 - 7b^2y^2} = \frac{ax + by}{7(ax + by)(ax - by)} = \frac{1}{7ax - 7by}$
22. $\frac{6ab + 8cd}{27a^2b^2x - 48c^2d^2x} = \frac{2(3ab + 4cd)}{3x(3ab + 4cd)(3ab - 4cd)} = \frac{2}{9abx - 12cdx}$
23. $\frac{xy - xyz}{2ax - 2ax^2} = \frac{xy(1 - z)}{2ax(1 - z)} = \frac{xy}{2ax}$
24. $\frac{7ab^2x^2 - 7ab^2y^2}{14a^2bcx^2 - 14a^2bcy^2} = \frac{7ab^2(x^2 - y^2)}{14a^2bc(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{b^2}{2a^2c}$
25. $\frac{5x^9 + 45dx^3}{10cx^9 + 90cdx^3} = \frac{5x^3(x^6 + 9d)}{10cx^3(x^6 + 9d)} = \frac{1}{2c}$
26. $\frac{10a^2 + 20ab + 10b^2}{5a^3 + 5a^2b} = \frac{10(a + b)(a + b)}{5a^2(a + b)} = \frac{2a + 2b}{a^2}$
27. $\frac{4x^2 - 8xy + 4y^2}{48(x - y)^2} = \frac{4(x - y)^2}{48(x - y)^2} = \frac{1}{12}$
28. $\frac{3mx + 5nx^2}{3my + 5nxy} = \frac{x(3m + 5nx)}{y(3m + 5nx)} = \frac{x}{y}$

XL.

$$1. \frac{a^2 + 7a + 10}{a^2 + 5a + 6} = \frac{(a+5)(a+2)}{(a+3)(a+2)} = \frac{a+5}{a+3}.$$

$$2. \frac{x^2 - 9x + 20}{x^2 - 7x + 12} = \frac{(x-4)(x-5)}{(x-4)(x-3)} = \frac{x-5}{x-3}.$$

$$3. \frac{x^3 - 2x - 3}{x^3 - 10x + 21} = \frac{(x-3)(x+1)}{(x-3)(x-7)} = \frac{x+1}{x-7}.$$

$$4. \frac{x^2 - 18xy + 45y^2}{x^3 - 8xy - 105y^3} = \frac{(x-3y)(x-15y)}{(x+7y)(x-15y)} = \frac{x-3y}{x+7y}.$$

$$5. \frac{x^4 + x^3 + 1}{x^3 + x + 1} = \frac{(x^3 + x + 1)(x^2 - x + 1)}{x^3 + x + 1} = x^2 - x + 1.$$

$$6. \frac{x^6 + 2x^3y^3 + y^6}{x^6 - y^6} = \frac{(x^3 + y^3)(x^3 + y^3)}{(x^3 + y^3)(x^3 - y^3)} = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^3 - y^3}.$$

$$7. \frac{x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10}{x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10} \cdot \frac{6x^2 - 12x + 30}{6x^2 - 12x + 30}$$

Divide by 6 ; $x^3 - 2x + 5$ $x^3 - 4x^2 + 9x - 10$ $(x - 2)$

Hence $x^3 - 2x + 5$ is the H. C. F.

$$8. \frac{x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 15}{x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 15} \cdot \frac{4x^2 - 8x + 20}{4x^2 - 8x + 20}$$

Divide by 4 ; $x^3 - 2x + 5$ $x^3 - 5x^2 + 11x - 15$ $(x - 3)$

Hence $x^3 - 2x + 5$ is the H. C. F.

$$9. \frac{x^3 - 8x^2 + 21x - 18}{3x^3 - 24x^2 + 63x - 54} \cdot \frac{8x^2 - 42x + 54}{8x^2 - 42x + 54}$$

Divide by 2 ; $4x^3 - 21x + 27$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Multiply divisor by 4 ; } 4x^2 - 21x + 27) 4x^3 - 32x^2 + 84x - 72 (x \\ \underline{4x^3 - 21x^2 + 27x} \\ - 11x^2 + 57x - 72 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Multiply by } -4, \text{ and continue the division ;} \\ 4x^2 - 21x + 27) 44x^3 - 228x + 288 (11 \\ \underline{44x^3 - 231x + 297} \\ 3x - 9 \end{array}$$

Divide by 3 ; $x - 3) 4x^2 - 21x + 27 (4x - 9$
Hence $x - 3$ is the H. C. F.

10. The H. C. F. is $x - 2$, see the work in xxxviii. 6.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11. \ x^4 - x^3y - xy^3 - y^4) x^4 + x^2y + xy^3 - y^4 (1 \\ \underline{x^4 - x^3y - xy^3 - y^4} \\ 2x^2y + 2xy^3 \end{array}$$

Divide by $2xy$; $x^2 + y^2) x^4 - x^3y - xy^3 - y^4 (x^2 - xy - y^2$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 12. \ a^3 - 3a + 2) a^3 + 4a^2 - 5 (1 \\ \underline{a^3 - 3a + 2} \\ 4a^2 + 3a - 7 \end{array}$$

Multiply divisor by 4 ; $4a^2 + 3a - 7) 4a^3 - 12a + 8 (a$

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{4a^3 + 3a^2 - 7a} \\ - 3a^2 - 5a + 8 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Multiply by } -4 \text{ and continue the division ;} \\ 12a^2 + 20a - 32 (3 \\ \underline{12a^2 + 9a - 21} \\ 11a - 11 \end{array}$$

Divide by 11 ; $a - 1) 4a^2 + 3a - 7 (4a + 7$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13. \ b^3 - 6b + 5) b^3 + 4b^2 - 5b (1 \\ \underline{b^3 - 6b + 5} \\ 4b^2 + b - 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Multiply divisor by 4 ; } 4b^2 + b - 5) 4b^3 - 24b + 20 (b \\ \underline{4b^2 + b^2 - 5b} \\ -b^2 - 19b + 20 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Change signs ; } b^2 + 19b - 20) 4b^2 + b - 5 (4 \\ \underline{4b^2 + 76b - 80} \\ -75b + 75 \end{array}$$

Hence the H. C. F. is found to be $b - 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 14. \ m^3 - 7m + 6) m^3 + 3m^2 - 4m (1 \\ \underline{m^3 - 7m + 6} \\ 3m^2 + 3m - 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Divide by 3 ; } m^2 + m - 2) m^3 - 7m + 6 (m - 1 \\ \underline{m^3 + m^2 - 2m} \\ -m^2 - 5m + 6 \\ \underline{-m^2 - m + 2} \\ -4m + 4 \end{array}$$

Hence the H. C. F. is found to be $m - 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15. \ a^3 + 1) a^3 + 2a^2 + 2a + 1 (1 \\ \underline{a^3 \qquad \qquad + 1} \\ 2a^2 + 2a \end{array}$$

Divide by $2a$, and H. C. F. is found to be $a + 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 16. \ \frac{3ax^2 - 13ax + 14a}{7x^3 - 17x^2 + 6x} = \frac{a(3x^2 - 13x + 14)}{x(7x^2 - 17x + 6)} \\ \begin{array}{r} 3x^2 - 13x + 14) 21x^3 - 51x^2 + 18x (7 \\ \underline{21x^3 - 91x^2 + 98} \\ 40x - 80 \end{array} \end{array}$$

Whence H. C. F. of $3x^2 - 13x + 14$ and $7x^2 - 17x + 6$ is found to be $x - 2$.

$$17. \ \frac{14x^2 - 34x + 12}{9ax^2 - 39ax + 42a} = \frac{2(7x^2 - 17x + 6)}{3a(3x^2 - 13x + 14)};$$

and as in the preceding question, the H. C. F. is found to be $x - 2$.

$$18. \frac{10a - 24a^2 + 14a^3}{15 - 24a + 3a^2 + 6a^3} = \frac{2a(5 - 12a + 7a^2)}{3(5 - 8a + a^2 + 2a^3)}$$

$$\frac{5 - 12a + 7a^2}{5 - 12a + 7a^2} \frac{5 - 8a + a^2 + 2a^3}{5 - 12a + 7a^2} (1$$

$$\frac{4a - 6a^2 + 2a^3}{5 - 12a + 7a^2}$$

Divide by $2a$; $2 - 3a + a^2 = (1 - a)(1 - 2a)$

Hence the H. C. F. is found to be $1 - a$.

$$19. \frac{2ab^3 + ab^2 - 8ab + 5a}{7b^3 - 12b^2 + 5b} = \frac{a(2b^3 + b^2 - 8b + 5)}{b(7b^3 - 12b^2 + 5b)}$$

$$\frac{7b^3 - 12b^2 + 5b}{7b^3 - 12b^2 + 5b} \frac{14b^3 + 7b^2 - 56b + 35}{14b^3 - 24b^2 + 10b}$$

$$\frac{31b^3 - 66b + 35}{7}$$

$$\frac{217b^3 - 462b + 245}{217b^3 - 372b + 155} (31$$

$$\frac{-90b + 90}{217b^3 - 372b + 155}$$

Hence the H. C. F. is found to be $b - 1$.

$$20. \frac{a^3 - 4a^2 + 6a - 4}{a^3 - 4a^2 + 6a - 4} \frac{a^3 - 3a^2 + 2a}{a^3 - 4a^2 + 6a - 4} (a - 1$$

$$\frac{a^3 - 3a^2 + 2a}{a^3 - 4a^2 + 6a - 4}$$

$$\frac{-a^2 + 4a - 4}{-a^2 + 3a - 2}$$

$$\frac{a - 2}{a - 2}$$

Hence we find $a - 2$ to be the H. C. F.

$$21. \frac{3x^2 + 2x - 1}{x^3 + x^2 - x - 1} = \frac{(3x - 1)(x + 1)}{(x^2 - 1)(x + 1)} = \frac{3x - 1}{x^2 - 1}$$

$$22. \frac{a^2 - a - 20}{x^2 + a - 12} = \frac{(a - 5)(a + 4)}{(a - 3)(a + 4)} = \frac{a - 5}{a - 3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23. \quad x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2 \overline{) x^3 - x^2 - 2x + 2} \\
 \underline{x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2} \\
 2x^2 - 6x + 4
 \end{array}$$

Divide by 2 ; $x^2 - 3x + 2 \overline{) x^3 - 3x^2 + 4x - 2}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x \\
 \underline{x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x} \\
 2x - 2
 \end{array}$$

Hence we find $x - 1$ to be the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 24. \quad x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 2xy + 2xz + 2yz + x^2 - 2yz + y^2 + x^2 - 2xz + z^2 + y^2 - 2xy + x^2 \\
 \hline
 x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \\
 = \frac{3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = 3.
 \end{array}$$

25. Multiply the numerator by 7 ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7x^3 - 19x^2 + 17x - 5 \overline{) 14x^4 - 7x^3 - 63x^2 + 91x - 35} \\
 \underline{14x^3 - 38x^2 + 34x^2 - 10x} \\
 31x^3 - 97x^2 + 101x - 35 \\
 7 \\
 \hline
 217x^3 - 679x^2 + 707x - 245 \\
 \underline{217x^3 - 589x^2 + 527x - 155} \\
 -90x^2 + 180x - 90
 \end{array}$$

Divide by -90 ; $x^2 - 2x + 1 \overline{) 7x^3 - 19x^2 + 17x - 5}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7x^3 - 14x^2 + 7x \\
 \underline{7x^3 - 14x^2 + 7x} \\
 -5x^2 + 10x - 5 \\
 \underline{-5x^2 + 10x - 5} \\
 0
 \end{array}$$

Hence $x^2 - 2x + 1$ is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 26. \quad 8x^4 - 30x^3 + 31x^2 - 12 \overline{) 16x^4 - 53x^3 + 45x^2 + 6} \\
 \underline{16x^4 - 60x^3 + 62x^2 - 24} \\
 60x^3 - 115x^2 + 45x + 30
 \end{array}$$

Divide by 5, and multiply the divisor by 3 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^3 - 23x^2 + 9x + 6 \quad 24x^4 - 90x^3 + 93x^2 - 36(2x \\ 12x^4 - 46x^3 + 18x^2 + 12x \\ \hline - 44x^3 + 75x^2 - 12x - 36 \end{array}$$

Multiply by -3, and continue the division ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 132x^3 - 225x^2 + 36x + 108(11 \\ 132x^3 - 253x^2 + 99x + 66 \\ \hline 28x^2 - 63x + 42 \end{array}$$

Divide by 7 ; $4x^2 - 9x + 6$ $12x^3 - 23x^2 + 9x + 6(3x + 1$

Hence $4x^2 - 9x + 6$ is the H. C. F.

$$27. \frac{4x^2 - 12ax + 9a^2}{8x^3 - 27a^2} = \frac{(2x - 3a)(2x - 3a)}{(2x - 3a)(4x^2 + 6ax + 9a^2)}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 28. \quad 6x^3 - 23x^2 + 16x - 3 \quad 6x^3 - 17x^2 + 11x - 2(1 \\ 6x^3 - 23x^2 + 16x - 3 \\ \hline 6x^2 - 5x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$6x^2 - 5x + 1 \quad 6x^3 - 23x^2 + 16x - 3(x - 3$$

Hence $6x^2 - 5x + 1$ is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 29. \quad x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 \quad x^3 - 2x^2 - x + 2(1 \\ x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6 \\ \hline 4x^2 - 12x + 8 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Divide by 4 ; } x^2 - 3x + 2 \quad x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6(x - 3$$

Hence $x^2 - 3x + 2$ is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r} 30. \quad m^3 + m^2 + m - 3 \quad m^3 + 3m^2 + 5m + 3(1 \\ m^3 + m^2 + m - 3 \\ \hline 2m^2 + 4m + 6 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Divide by 2 ; } m^2 + 2m + 3 \quad m^3 + m^2 + m - 3(m - 1$$

Hence $m^2 + 2m + 3$ is the H. C. F.

$$31. \frac{x^5 + 5x^4 - x^2 - 5x}{x^4 + 3x^3 - x - 3} = \frac{x^4(x + 5) - x(x + 5)}{x^3(x + 3) - (x + 3)} = \frac{(x + 5)(x^2 - 1)x}{(x + 3)(x^2 - 1)} = \frac{x^2 + 5x}{x + 3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 32. \quad \frac{a^2 - b^2 - 2bc - c^2}{a^2 + 2ab + b^2 - c^2} &= \frac{a^2 - (b^2 + 2bc + c^2)}{(a^2 + 2ab + b^2) - c^2} = \frac{a^2 - (b+c)^2}{(a+b)^2 - c^2} \\
 &= \frac{(a+b+c)(a-b-c)}{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)} = \frac{a-b-c}{a+b-c}.
 \end{aligned}$$

33. Multiply the numerator by 3 ;

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9a^2 + 3ab - 2b^2 \quad 45a^2 + 3ab - 6b^2 \quad 5 \\
 \hline
 45a^2 + 15ab - 10b^2 \\
 \hline
 -12ab + 4b^2
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $-4b$; $3a-b$ $9a^2 + 3ab - 2b^2$ $3a + 2b$

Hence $3a-b$ is the H. C. F.

$$34. \quad x^2 - 7x + 10 = (x-5)(x-2)$$

$x-5$ is clearly not a factor of the denominator ;

$$x-2 \quad 2x^2 - x - 6 \quad 2x + 3$$

Hence $x-2$ is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 35. \quad x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12 \quad x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 3 \quad 1 \\
 \hline
 x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12 \\
 \hline
 x^2 - 9
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $x-3$; $x+3$ $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12$ $x^2 + 4$

Hence $x+3$ is the H. C. F.

$$36. \quad 2x^3 - x - 1 \quad 2x^4 - 2x^2 - 4x + 4 \quad x$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^4 - x^2 - x \\
 \hline
 -x^2 - 3x + 4
 \end{array}$$

Change signs ; $x^2 + 3x - 4 = (x+4)(x-1)$

Divide by $x+4$; $x-1$ $2x^3 - x - 1$ $2x^2 + 2x + 1$

Hence $x-1$ is the H. C. F.

$$37. \quad 3x^2 - 4x - 15 \quad 3x^3 - 6x^2 - 45x + 108 \quad x$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 15x \\
 \hline
 -2x^2 - 30x + 108
 \end{array}$$

Divide by -2 ; $x^2 + 15x - 54 = (x+18)(x-3)$

Divide by $x+18$; $x-3$ $3x^2 - 4x - 15$ $3x + 5$

Hence $x-3$ is the H. C. F.

Divide by 5, and multiply the divisor by 3 ;

$$\begin{array}{r} 12x^3 - 23x^2 + 9x + 6 \quad 24x^4 - 90x^3 + 93x^2 - 36(2x \\ \quad \quad \quad 12x^4 - 46x^3 + 18x^2 + 12x \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad - 44x^3 + 75x^2 - 12x - 36 \end{array}$$

Multiply by -3, and continue the division ;

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Divide by 7 ; $4x^2 - 9x + 6$ $12x^3 - 23x^2 + 9x + 6(3x + 1$

Hence $4x^2 - 9x + 6$ is the H. C. F.

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$$6x^2 - 5x + 1 \quad 6x^3 - 23x^2 + 16x - 3(x - 3$$

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Divide by 4 ; $x^2 - 3x + 2$ $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6(x - 3$

Hence $x^2 - 3x + 2$ is the H. C. F.

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Divide by 2 ; $m^2 + 2m + 3$ $m^3 + m^2 + m - 3(m - 1$

Hence $m^2 + 2m + 3$ is the H. C. F.

$$31. \frac{x^5 + 5x^4 - x^3 - 5x}{x^4 + 3x^3 - x - 3} = \frac{x^4(x+5) - x(x+5)}{x^3(x+3) - (x+3)} = \frac{(x+5)(x^3-1)x}{(x+3)(x^3-1)} = \frac{x^3+5x}{x+3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
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 x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12 \\
 \hline
 x^2 - 9
 \end{array}$$

Divide by $x-3$; $x+3$ $x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 12$ $(x^2 + 4$

Hence $x+3$ is the H. C. F.

$$36. \quad 2x^3 - x - 1 \quad 2x^4 - 2x^2 - 4x + 4 \quad x$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2x^4 - x^2 - x \\
 \hline
 -x^2 - 3x + 4
 \end{array}$$

Change signs ; $x^2 + 3x - 4 = (x+4)(x-1)$

Divide by $x+4$; $x-1$ $2x^3 - x - 1$ $(2x^2 + 2x + 1$

Hence $x-1$ is the H. C. F.

$$37. \quad 3x^3 - 4x - 15 \quad 3x^3 - 6x^2 - 45x + 108 \quad x$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3x^3 - 4x^2 - 15x \\
 \hline
 -2x^2 - 30x + 108
 \end{array}$$

Divide by -2 ; $x^2 + 15x - 54 = (x+18)(x-3)$

Divide by $x+18$; $x-3$ $3x^3 - 4x - 15$ $(3x+5$

Hence $x-3$ is the H. C. F.

$$38. 3x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 21 \overline{) 6x^3 + 29x^2 + 26x - 21} \quad (2$$

$$6x^3 + 2x^2 - 10x + 42$$

$$\hline 27x^2 + 36x - 63$$

$$\text{Divide by 9; } 3x^2 + 4x - 7 \overline{) 3x^3 + x^2 - 5x + 21} \quad (x - 1$$

$$3x^3 + 4x^2 - 7x$$

$$\hline -3x^2 + 2x + 21$$

$$-3x^2 - 4x + 7$$

$$\hline 6x + 14$$

$$\text{Divide by 2; } 3x + 7 \overline{) 3x^2 + 4x - 7} \quad (x - 1$$

Hence $3x + 7$ is the H. C. F.

$$39. 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 1 \overline{) 4x^4 - 4x^3 - 16x^2 - 4x + 4} \quad (x$$

$$4x^4 - 3x^3 - 8x^2 - x$$

$$\hline -x^3 - 8x^2 - 3x + 4$$

$$\text{Change signs; } x^3 + 8x^2 + 3x - 4 \overline{) 4x^3 - 3x^2 - 8x - 1} \quad (4$$

$$4x^3 + 32x^2 + 12x - 16$$

$$\hline -35x^2 - 20x + 15$$

$$\text{Divide by } -5; 7x^2 + 4x - 3 = (7x - 3)(x + 1)$$

$$\text{Divide by } 7x - 3; (x + 1) \overline{) x^3 + 8x^2 + 3x - 4} \quad (x^2 + 7x - 4$$

Hence $x + 1$ is the H. C. F.

$$40. a^3 - 7a^2 + 16a - 12 \overline{) 3a^3 - 14a^2 + 16a} \quad (3$$

$$3a^3 - 21a^2 + 48a - 36$$

$$\hline 7a^2 - 32a + 36$$

$$7a^2 - 32a + 36 \overline{) 7a^3 - 49a^2 + 112a - 84} \quad (a$$

$$7a^3 - 32a^2 + 36a$$

$$\hline -17a^2 + 76a - 84$$

$$7$$

$$\hline -119a^2 + 532a - 588 \quad (-17$$

$$-119a^2 + 544a - 612$$

$$\hline -12a + 24$$

Hence we find $a - 2$ to be the H. C. F.

XLII.

1. $\frac{a-b}{a^2+ab} \times \frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2-ab} = \frac{(a-b)(a+b)(a-b)}{a(a+b)a(a-b)} = \text{etc.}$
2. $\frac{x^2+4x}{x^2-3x} \times \frac{4x^2-12x}{3x^2+12x} = \frac{x(x+4)4x(x-3)}{x(x-3)3x(x+4)} = \text{etc.}$
3. $\frac{x^2+3x+2}{x^2-5x+6} \times \frac{x^2-7x+12}{x^2+x} = \frac{(x+2)(x+1)(x-3)(x-4)}{(x-2)(x-3)x(x+1)} = \text{etc.}$
4. $\frac{x^2+x-2}{x^2-7x} \times \frac{x^2-13x+42}{x^2+2x} = \frac{(x+2)(x-1)(x-7)(x-6)}{x(x-7)x(x+2)} = \text{etc.}$
5. $\frac{x^2-11x+30}{x^2-6x+9} \times \frac{x^2-3x}{x^2-5x} = \frac{(x-6)(x-5)x(x-3)}{(x-3)(x-3)x(x-5)} = \text{etc.}$
6. $\frac{x^2-4}{x^2+5x} \times \frac{x^2-25}{x^2+2x} = \frac{(x+2)(x-2)(x+5)(x-5)}{x(x+5)x(x+2)} = \text{etc.}$
7. $\frac{(a-3)(a-1)}{(a-4)(a-1)} \times \frac{(a-5)(a-4)}{(a-7)(a-3)} \times \frac{a(a-7)}{a(a-5)} = 1.$
8. $\frac{(b-6)(b-1)}{(b+4)(b-1)} \times \frac{(b+4)(b+6)}{(b-8)(b-6)} \times \frac{b^2(b-8)}{b(b+6)} = b.$
9. $\frac{(x+y)(x-y)}{(x-y)(x-2y)} \times \frac{y(x-2y)}{x(x+y)} \times \frac{x(x-y)}{(x-y)(x-y)} = \frac{y}{x-y}.$
10. $\frac{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)}{(a+b-c)(a-b+c)} \times \frac{(c+a-b)(c-a+b)}{(c+a+b)(c-a-b)} = \frac{c-a+b}{c-a-b}.$
11. $\frac{(x-m+n)(x-m-n)}{(x-n+m)(x-n-m)} \times \frac{(x+n-m)(x-n+m)}{(x+m-n)(x-m+n)} = \frac{x-m+n}{x+m-n}.$
12. $\frac{(a+b+c+d)(a+b-c-d)}{(a+c+b+d)(a+c-b-d)} \times \frac{(a-b+d-c)(a-b-d+c)}{(a-c+d-b)(a-c-d+b)} = 1.$
13. $\frac{(x^2-2xy+y^2)-z^2}{(x^2+2xy+y^2)-z^2} \times \frac{x+y-z}{x-y+z} = \frac{(x-y+z)(x-y-z)(x+y-z)}{(x+y+z)(x+y-z)(x-y+z)} = \text{etc.}$

XLIII.

1. $\frac{2a}{x} \times \frac{5c}{3b} = \frac{10ac}{3bx}.$
2. $\frac{15y}{14z} \times \frac{7z}{5y^2} = \frac{3}{2y}.$
3. $\frac{8x^4y}{15ab^2} \times \frac{30ab^2}{2x^2} = \frac{8xy}{b}.$
4. $\frac{4a}{nx} \times \frac{1}{3ab} = \frac{4}{3bnx}.$

$$5. \frac{3p}{2(p-1)} \times \frac{p-1}{2p} = \frac{3}{4}.$$

$$6. 1 \times \frac{5x}{4a} = \frac{5x}{4a}.$$

$$7. \frac{5x}{7} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{5x}{14}.$$

$$8. \frac{1}{(x-1)(x-2)} \times \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{1}{x-2}.$$

$$9. \frac{1}{(x-15)(x-2)} \times \frac{x-15}{1} = \frac{1}{x-2}.$$

XLV.

$$1. x^2 = x \times x; ax + x^2 = x(a+x); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } x \times x(a+x).$$

$$2. x^2 - 1 = (x+1)(x-1); x^2 - x = x(x-1); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (x+1)(x-1)x.$$

$$3. a^2 - b^2 = (a+b)(a-b); a^2 + ab = a(a+b); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (a+b)(a-b)a.$$

$$4. 4x^2 - 1 = (2x-1)(2x+1); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } 4x^2 - 1.$$

$$5. a^3 + b^3 = (a+b)(a^2 - ab + b^2); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } a^3 + b^3.$$

$$6. x^2 - 1 = (x+1)(x-1); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } x^2 - 1.$$

$$7. x^3 - 1 = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (x+1)(x^2 - 1).$$

$$8. x^3 + 1 = (x+1)(x^2 - x + 1); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (x^2 + 1)(x^3 + 1).$$

$$9. x^2 - 1 = (x+1)(x-1); x^3 - 1 = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1); \\ \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (x+1)(x-1)(x^2 + x + 1).$$

$$10. x^4 - 1 = (x^2 + 1)(x^2 - 1); \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } x^4 - 1.$$

$$11. x^2 - x = x(x-1); x^2 - 1 = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1); x^3 + 1 = (x+1)(x^2 - x + 1); \\ \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } x(x-1)(x^2 + x + 1)(x+1)(x^2 - x + 1), \text{ etc.}$$

$$12. x^2 - 1 = (x+1)(x-1); x^3 - x = x(x-1); x^3 - 1 = (x-1)(x^2 + x + 1); \\ \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (x+1)(x-1)x(x^2 + x + 1), \text{ etc.}$$

$$13. 4a^2 - 1 = (2a+1)(2a-1); 8a^3 + 1 = (2a+1)(4a^2 - 2a + 1); \\ \therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (2a+1)(2a-1)(4a^2 - 2a + 1), \text{ etc.}$$

14. $2x^2 + 2xy = 2x(x + y)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $2x^2 + 2xy$.
15. $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $(a + b)(a + b)(a - b)$.
16. $a^2 - b^2 = (a + b)(a - b)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $a^2 - b^2$.
17. $2(1 - x^2) = 2(1 + x)(1 - x)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $4(1 + x)(1 - x)$.
18. $x^3 - 1 = (x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $x^3 - 1$.
19. L. C. M. is $(a - b)(a - c)(b - c)$.
20. L. C. M. is $(x + 1)(x + 2)(x + 3)$.
21. $x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$;
 \therefore L. C. M. is $(x + y)(x - y)(x + y)(x - y)$.
22. $a^3 - 1 = (a + 1)(a - 1)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $(a + 3)(a + 1)(a - 1)$.
23. $x(x^2 - y^2) = x(x + y)(x - y)$; \therefore L. C. M. is $x^2(x - y)(x + y)$.
24. L. C. M. is $(x + 1)(x + 3)(x + 2)(x + 4)$.
25. $x^3 - y^3 = (x + y)(x - y)$; $12(x^3 + y^3) = 12(x + y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$;
 \therefore L. C. M. is $12(x + y)(x - y)(x - y)(x^2 - xy + y^2)$.
26. $6(x^2 + xy) = 6x(x + y)$; $8(xy - y^2) = 8y(x - y)$;
 $10(x^2 - y^2) = 10(x + y)(x - y)$;
 \therefore L. C. M. is $120xy(x + y)(x - y)$.

XLVI.

1. $x^2 + 5x + 6 = (x + 2)(x + 3)$
 $x^2 + 6x + 8 = (x + 2)(x + 4)$.
2. $a^2 - a - 20 = (a - 5)(a + 4)$
 $a^2 + a - 12 = (a - 3)(a + 4)$.
3. $x^2 + 3x + 2 = (x + 1)(x + 2)$
 $x^2 + 4x + 3 = (x + 1)(x + 3)$.

$$4. \quad x^3 + 11x + 30 = (x + 5)(x + 6)$$

$$x^3 + 12x + 35 = (x + 5)(x + 7).$$

$$5. \quad x^3 - 9x - 22 = (x - 11)(x + 2)$$

$$x^3 - 13x + 22 = (x - 11)(x - 2).$$

$$6. \quad 2x^3 + 3x + 1 = (2x + 1)(x + 1)$$

$$x^3 - x - 2 = (x - 2)(x + 1).$$

$$7. \quad x^3 + x^2y + xy + y^3 = (x^2 + y)(x + y)$$

$$x^4 - y^4 = (x^2 + y^2)(x + y)(x - y).$$

$$8. \quad x^3 - 8x + 15 = (x - 3)(x - 5)$$

$$x^3 + 2x - 15 = (x - 3)(x + 5).$$

$$9. \quad 21x^3 - 26x + 8 \quad 21x^3 - 12x^3 - 63x + 36 \quad (x$$

$$21x^3 - 26x^3 + 8x$$

$$14x^3 - 71x + 36$$

$$3$$

$$42x^3 - 213x + 108 \quad (2$$

$$42x^3 - 52x + 16$$

$$- 161x + 92$$

$$\text{Divide by } -23; \quad 7x - 4 \quad 21x^3 - 26x + 8 \quad (3x - 2$$

$$\therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (3x - 2)(7x^3 - 4x^2 - 21x + 12)$$

$$\text{or } (3x - 2)(7x - 4)(x^2 - 3).$$

$$10. \quad x^3 + x^2y + xy^2 + y^3 = (x^2 + y^2)(x + y)$$

$$x^3 - x^2y + xy^2 - y^3 = (x^2 + y^2)(x - y).$$

$$11. \quad a^3 - 2a^2b - ab^2 + 2b^3 \quad a^3 + 2a^2b - ab^2 - 2b^3 \quad (1$$

$$a^3 - 2a^2b - ab^2 + 2b^3$$

$$4a^2b \quad - 4b^3$$

$$\text{Divide by } 4b; \quad a^3 - b^3 \quad a^3 - 2a^2b - ab^2 + 2b^3 \quad (a - 2b$$

$$\therefore \text{L. C. M. is } (a - 2b)(a^3 + 2a^2b - ab^3 - 2b^3)$$

$$\text{or } (a - 2b)(a^3 - b^3)(a + 2b).$$

XLVII.

$$1. \quad x^2 - 3x + 2 = (x-1)(x-2)$$

$$x^2 - 4x + 3 = (x-1)(x-3)$$

$$x^2 - 5x + 4 = (x-1)(x-4).$$

$$2. \quad x^2 + 5x + 4 = (x+1)(x+4)$$

$$x^2 + 4x + 3 = (x+1)(x+3)$$

$$x^2 + 7x + 12 = (x+3)(x+4).$$

$$3. \quad x^2 - 9x + 20 = (x-4)(x-5)$$

$$x^2 - 12x + 35 = (x-7)(x-5)$$

$$x^2 - 11x + 28 = (x-4)(x-7)$$

$$4. \quad \begin{array}{r} 6x^2 - x - 2 \quad 42x^2 - 34x + 4 \quad 7 \\ 42x^2 - \quad 7x - 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-27x + 18$$

Divide by -9 ; $3x-2$ $6x^2-x-2$ $(2x+1)$.

Hence L. C. M. of first two expressions is

$$(2x+1)(21x^2-17x+2), \text{ or } 42x^3-13x^2-13x+2.$$

We have now to find the L. C. M. of this and $14x^2+5x-1$.

$$14x^2+5x-1 \quad 42x^3-13x^2-13x+2 \quad (3x-2)$$

$$42x^3+15x^2-3x$$

$$-28x^2-10x+2$$

$$-28x^2-10x+2$$

\therefore L. C. M. is $(3x-2)(14x^2+5x-1)$, etc.

$$5. \quad x^2 - 1 = (x+1)(x-1)$$

$$x^2 + 2x - 3 = (x+3)(x-1)$$

$$6x^2 - x - 2 = (3x-2)(2x+1).$$

$$6. \quad x^3 - 27 = (x-3)(x^2+3x+9)$$

$$x^3 - 15x + 36 = (x-3)(x-12)$$

$$x^3 - 3x^2 - 2x + 6 = x^2(x-3) - 2(x-3) = (x^2-2)(x-3).$$

XLVIII.

1. L. C. D. 20 ; new numerators $15x, 16x$.
2. L. C. D. 18 ; new numerators $9x - 21, 4x - 9$.
3. L. C. D. $10x^2$; new numerators $4x - 8y, 3x^2 - 8xy$.
4. L. C. D. $10a^2$; new numerators $20a + 25b, 6a^2 - 8ab$.
5. L. C. D. $60a^2c$; new numerators $48a^2 - 60ac, 15a - 10c$.
6. L. C. D. a^2b^2 ; new numerators $ab - b^2, a^4 - a^2b$.
7. L. C. D. $1 - x^2$; new numerators $3 - 3x, 3 + 3x$.
8. L. C. D. $1 - y^4$; new numerators $2 + 2y^2, 2 - 2y^2$.
9. L. C. D. $1 - x^2$; new numerators $5 + 5x, 6$.
10. L. C. D. $c(b + x)$; new numerators $ab + ax, b$.
11. L. C. D. $(a - b)(b - c)(a - c)$; new numerators $a - c, b - c$.
12. L. C. D. $abc(a - b)(a - c)(b - c)$; new numerators $bc - c^2, ab - b^2$.

XLIX.

1. $\frac{12x + 21}{15} + \frac{3x - 4}{15} = \frac{15x + 17}{15}$.
2. $\frac{36a - 48b}{84} - \frac{56a - 28b + 28c}{84} + \frac{91a - 28c}{84} = \frac{71a - 20b - 56c}{84}$.
3. $\frac{24x - 18y}{42} + \frac{9x + 21y}{42} - \frac{10x - 4y}{42} + \frac{9x + 2y}{42} = \frac{32x + 9y}{42}$.
4. $\frac{30x - 20y}{50x} + \frac{25x - 35y}{50x} + \frac{16x^2 + 4xy}{50x} = \frac{16x^2 + 55x + 4xy - 55y}{50x}$.
5. $\frac{16x^2 - 28y^2}{12x^2} + \frac{6x^2 - 16xy}{12x^2} + \frac{5x^2 - 2x^2y}{12x^2} = \frac{27x^2 - 2x^2y - 16xy - 28y^2}{12x^2}$.

6. $\frac{180a^2 + 225b^2}{90b^2} + \frac{54ab + 36b^2}{90b^2} + \frac{70b^2 - 20ab^2}{90b^2} = \frac{180a^2 + 54ab + 331b^2 - 20ab^2}{90b^2}.$
7. $\frac{80x^3 + 100x^2}{60x^2} - \frac{36x^2 - 84x}{60x^2} + \frac{45}{60x^2} = \frac{80x^3 + 64x^2 + 84x + 45}{60x^2}.$
8. $\frac{70a^2 + 28ab}{42ac} - \frac{84c^2 - 63bc}{42ac} + \frac{18ab - 21bc}{42ac} = \frac{70a^2 + 46ab + 42bc - 84c^2}{42ac}, \text{ etc.}$
9. $\frac{2ac + 5c^2}{a^2c^2} + \frac{4a^2c - 3ac^2}{a^2c^2} - \frac{5ac - 2c^2}{a^2c^2} = \frac{4a^2c - 3ac^2 - 3ac + 7c^2}{a^2c^2}, \text{ etc.}$
10. $\frac{3x^2y^2 - 4xy}{x^2y^2} - \frac{5x^2y^2 + 7x^2}{x^2y^2} - \frac{6x^2y^2 - 11y^2}{x^2y^2} = \frac{11y^2 - 8x^2y^2 - 4xy - 7x^2}{x^2y^2}.$
11. $\frac{abc^2 - b^2c^2}{a^2b^2c^2} + \frac{4a^2bc - 5ab^2c}{a^2b^2c^2} + \frac{3a^4 - 7a^2b}{a^2b^2c^2} = \frac{3a^4 - 7a^2b + 4a^2bc - 5ab^2c + abc^2 - b^2c^2}{a^2b^2c^2}.$

L.

1. $\frac{x + 5 + x - 6}{(x - 6)(x + 5)} = \frac{2x - 1}{(x - 6)(x + 5)}.$
2. $\frac{x - 3 - (x - 7)}{(x - 7)(x - 3)} = \frac{4}{(x - 7)(x - 3)}.$
3. $\frac{1 - x + 1 + x}{(1 + x)(1 - x)} = \frac{2}{(1 + x)(1 - x)}.$
4. $\frac{x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - (x^2 - 2xy + y^2)}{(x + y)(x - y)} = \frac{4xy}{(x + y)(x - y)}.$
5. $\frac{1 + x - 2}{(1 + x)(1 - x)} = \frac{x - 1}{(1 + x)(1 - x)} = \frac{-(1 - x)}{(1 + x)(1 - x)} = \frac{-1}{1 + x}$
6. $\frac{a(c + dx) - (ad - bc)x}{c(c + dx)} = \frac{ac + bcx}{c(c + dx)} = \frac{a + bx}{c + dx}.$
7. $\frac{x^2 - xy + x^2 + xy}{(x + y)(x - y)} = \frac{2x^2}{(x + y)(x - y)}.$

$$8. \frac{x-y+x}{(x-y)^2} = \frac{2x-y}{(x-y)^2}.$$

$$9. \frac{2(x+a)+3a}{(x+a)^2} = \frac{2x+5a}{(x+a)^2}$$

$$10. \frac{a-x+a+x}{2a(a+x)(a-x)} = \frac{2a}{2a(a+x)(a-x)} = \frac{1}{(a+x)(a-x)}.$$

II.

$$1. \frac{1-a+1+a}{1-a^2} + \frac{2a}{1-a^2} = \frac{2+2a}{1-a^2} = \frac{2(1+a)}{1-a^2} = \frac{2}{1-a}.$$

$$2. \frac{1+x-(1-x)}{1-x^2} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \frac{2x}{1-x^2} + \frac{2x}{1+x^2} = \frac{2x+2x^3+2x-2x^3}{1-x^4} = \frac{4x}{1-x^4}.$$

$$3. \frac{x+x^3-x^3}{1-x^2} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} = \frac{x}{1-x^2} + \frac{x}{1+x^2} = \frac{x+x^3+x-x^3}{1-x^4} = \frac{2x}{1-x^4}.$$

$$4. \frac{a+b-(a-b)}{a^2-b^2} - \frac{2b}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{2b}{a^2-b^2} - \frac{2b}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{2a^2b+2b^3-(2a^2b-2b^3)}{a^4-b^4}$$

$$\frac{4b^3}{a^4-b^4} - \frac{4b^3}{a^4+b^4} = \frac{4a^4b^3+4b^7-(4a^4b^3-4b^7)}{a^8-b^8} = \frac{8b^7}{a^8-b^8}.$$

$$5. \frac{x^2+xy+y^2}{y(x+y)} + \frac{x^2}{y(x+y)} = \frac{x^2+xy+y^2}{y(x+y)} + \frac{x}{x+y} = \frac{x^2+xy+y^2+xy}{y(x+y)}$$

$$= \frac{(x+y)^2}{y(x+y)} = \frac{x+y}{y}.$$

$$6. \frac{x^2-9+x^2-16}{(x+4)(x-3)} + \frac{x+5}{x+7} = \frac{2x^2-25}{(x+4)(x-3)} + \frac{x+5}{x+7}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2-25x+14x^2-175+(x+5)(x^2+x-12)}{(x+4)(x-3)(x+7)}$$

$$= \frac{2x^2-25x+14x^2-175+x^3+6x^2-7x-60}{(x+4)(x-3)(x+7)}, \text{ etc.}$$

7. $\frac{x^2-4x+3+x^2-4x+4}{(x-2)(x-3)} + \frac{x-3}{x-4} = \frac{2x^2-8x+7}{(x-2)(x-3)} + \frac{x-3}{x-4}$
 $= \frac{2x^2-16x^2+39x-28+(x-3)(x^2-5x+6)}{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}$
 $= \frac{2x^3-16x^2+39x-28+x^3-8x^2+21x-18}{(x-2)(x-3)(x-4)}, \text{ etc.}$
8. $\frac{3x-3a+4a}{(x-a)^2} - \frac{5a^2}{(x-a)^3} = \frac{(3x+a)(x-a)-5a^2}{(x-a)^3} = \frac{3x^2-2ax-a^2-5a^2}{(x-a)^3}$
 $= \frac{3x^2-2ax-6a^2}{(x-a)^3}.$
9. $\frac{x+2-(x-1)}{(x-1)(x+2)} - \frac{3}{(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{3}{(x-1)(x+2)} - \frac{3}{(x+1)(x+2)}$
 $= \frac{3x+3-(3x-3)}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+2)} = \frac{6}{(x-1)(x+1)(x+2)}.$
10. $\frac{x+3}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} - \frac{3}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{x}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)}.$
11. $\frac{x^2}{x^2-1} + \frac{x^2+x}{x^2-1} + \frac{x^2-x}{x^2-1} = \frac{3x^2}{x^2-1}.$
12. $\frac{a+e}{(a+c)(a+d)(a+e)} - \frac{a+d}{(a+c)(a+d)(a+e)} = \frac{e-d}{(a+c)(a+d)(a+e)}.$
13. $\frac{(a-b)(a+b)+(b-c)(b+c)+(c-a)(c+a)}{(b+c)(c+a)(a+b)}$
 $= \frac{a^2-b^2+b^2-c^2+c^2-a^2}{(b+c)(c+a)(a+b)} = 0.$
14. $\frac{(x-a)^2+(x-b)^2-(a-b)^2}{(x-a)(x-b)} = \frac{x^2-2ax+a^2+x^2-2bx+b^2-a^2+2ab-b^2}{(x-a)(x-b)}$
 $= \frac{2(x^2-ax-bx+ab)}{x^2-ax-bx+ab} = 2.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 15. \quad & \frac{(x+y)^2 - 2xy}{y(x+y)} + \frac{x^2y - x^3}{y(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{y(x+y)} + \frac{x^2y - x^3}{y(x^2 - y^2)} \\
 & = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(x-y) + x^2y - x^3}{y(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x^3 + xy^2 - x^2y - y^3 + x^2y - x^3}{y(x^2 - y^2)} \\
 & = \frac{y^2(x-y)}{y(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{y}{x+y}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 16. \quad & \frac{(a+b)(a-b) + (b+c)(b-c) + (c+a)(c-a)}{(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)} \\
 & = \frac{a^2 - b^2 + b^2 - c^2 + c^2 - a^2}{(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$17. \quad \frac{x(x-y)}{x^3 - y^3} + \frac{2xy}{x^3 - y^3} = \frac{x^2 + xy}{x^3 - y^3}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 18. \quad & \frac{2b - 2c + 2a - 2b}{(a-b)(b-c)} + \frac{2}{c-a} = \frac{(2a-2c)(c-a) + 2(a-b)(b-c)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)}; \\
 & \frac{(2a-2c)(c-a) + 2(a-b)(b-c)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} + \frac{(a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} \\
 & = \frac{(2ac - 2a^2 - 2c^2 + 2ac + 2ab - 2b^2 - 2ac + 2bc) + (a^2 - 2ab + b^2 + b^2 - 2bc + c^2 + c^2 - 2ac + a^2)}{(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)} \\
 & = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 19. \quad & \frac{(a+b)^2 - 2ab}{b(a+b)} + \frac{a^2b - a^3}{b(a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{(a^2 + b^2)(a-b) + a^2b - a^3}{b(a^2 - b^2)} \\
 & = \frac{a^3 + ab^2 - a^2b - b^3 + a^2b - a^3}{b(a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{b^2(a-b)}{b(a^2 - b^2)} = \frac{b}{a+b}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$20. \quad \frac{(n+3) - 1 - (n+2)}{(n+1)(n+2)(n+3)} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 21. \quad & \frac{(a^2 - bc)(b+c) + (b^2 - ac)(a+c) + (c^2 - ab)(a+b)}{(a+b)(a+c)(b+c)} \\
 & = \frac{a^2b + a^2c - b^2c - bc^2 + ab^2 - a^2c + b^2c - ac^2 + ac^2 - a^2b + bc^2 - ab^2}{(a+b)(a+c)(b+c)} \\
 & = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

LII.

$$1. \frac{x}{x-y} + \frac{x-y}{y-x} = \frac{x}{x-y} + \frac{-x+y}{x-y} = \frac{y}{x-y}.$$

$$2. \frac{(3+2x)(2+x)}{4-x^2} - \frac{(2-3x)(2-x)}{4-x^2} + \frac{x^2-16x}{4-x^2} \\ = \frac{6+7x+2x^2-(4-8x+3x^2)+x^2-16x}{4-x^2} = \frac{2-x}{4-x^2} = \frac{1}{2+x}.$$

$$3. \frac{x}{x+1} - \frac{-x}{x-1} + \frac{x^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{x^2-x-(-x^2-x)+x^2}{x^2-1} = \frac{3x^2}{x^2-1}.$$

$$4. \frac{1}{6(y+1)} - \frac{1}{2(y-1)} + \frac{4}{3(1-y^2)} = \frac{y-1-3(y+1)}{6(y^2-1)} + \frac{-4}{3(y^2-1)} \\ = \frac{y-1-3y-3-8}{6(y^2-1)} = \frac{-2y-12}{6(y^2-1)} = \frac{2y+12}{6(1-y^2)} = \frac{y+6}{3(1-y^2)}.$$

$$5. \frac{1}{(m-2)(m-3)} + \frac{-2}{(m-1)(m-3)} + \frac{1}{(m-1)(m-2)} \\ = \frac{m-1-2(m-2)+m-3}{(m-1)(m-2)(m-3)} = 0.$$

$$6. \frac{1}{(a-b)(x+b)} + \frac{-1}{(a-b)(x+a)} = \frac{x+a-(x+b)}{(a-b)(x+a)(x+b)} \\ = \frac{a-b}{(a-b)(x+a)(x+b)} = \frac{1}{(x+a)(x+b)}.$$

$$7. \frac{a^3+b^3}{(a+b)(a-b)} - \frac{2ab^2}{(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)} + \frac{2a^2b}{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)} \\ = \frac{(a^3+b^3)(a^2+ab+b^2)-2ab^2(a+b)}{(a+b)(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)} + \frac{2a^2b}{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)} \\ = \frac{a^4+a^2b^2+a^3b+ab^3+a^2b^2+b^4-2a^2b^2-2ab^3}{(a+b)(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)} + \frac{2a^2b}{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)} \\ = \frac{a^4+a^3b-ab^3+b^4}{(a+b)(a^2-b^2)} + \frac{2a^2b}{(a+b)(a^2-ab+b^2)} \\ \text{E}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{(a^4 + a^3b - ab^3 + b^4)(a^2 - ab + b^2) + 2a^2b(a^3 - b^3)}{(a+b)(a^3 - b^3)(a^3 - ab + b^3)} \\
 &= \frac{a^6 + 2a^3b^4 - 2ab^5 + b^6 + 2a^5b - 2a^2b^4}{(a^3 - b^3)(a^3 + b^3)} = \frac{a^6 + 2a^5b - 2ab^5 + b^6}{a^6 - b^6}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad & \frac{1}{4(1+x)} - \frac{1}{4(1-x)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} = \frac{1-x-(1+x)}{4(1-x^2)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{4(1-x^2)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} = \frac{1}{2(1-x^2)} + \frac{1}{2(1+x^2)} = \frac{1+x^2+1-x^2}{2(1-x^4)} \\
 &= \frac{2}{2(1-x^4)} = \frac{1}{1-x^4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad & \frac{1}{(x-y)(y-z)} + \frac{-1}{(x-y)(x-z)} + \frac{1}{(x-z)(y-z)} \\
 &= \frac{(x-z) + (-y+z) + (x-y)}{(x-y)(y-z)(x-z)} = \frac{2(x-y)}{(x-y)(y-z)(x-z)} = \frac{2}{(x-z)(y-z)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad & \frac{1}{a(a-b)(a-c)} + \frac{-1}{b(a-b)(b-c)} + \frac{1}{c(a-c)(b-c)} \\
 &= \frac{bc(b-c) + ac(-a+c) + ab(a-b)}{abc(a-b)(a-c)(b-c)} \\
 &= \frac{b^2c - bc^2 - a^2c + ac^2 + a^2b - ab^2}{abc(b^2c - bc^2 - a^2c + ac^2 + a^2b - ab^2)} = \frac{1}{abc}.
 \end{aligned}$$

LIII.

$$\begin{aligned}
 1. \quad & \frac{1}{(x+4)(x+5)} + \frac{1}{(x+7)(x+5)} = \frac{x+7+x+4}{(x+4)(x+5)(x+7)} \\
 &= \frac{2x+11}{(x+4)(x+5)(x+7)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad & \frac{1}{(x-7)(x-6)} + \frac{1}{(x-9)(x-6)} = \frac{x-9+x-7}{(x-7)(x-6)(x-9)} \\
 &= \frac{2(x-8)}{(x-6)(x-7)(x-9)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3. \quad & \frac{1}{(x+11)(x-4)} + \frac{1}{(x+11)(x-13)} = \frac{x-13+x-4}{(x-4)(x+11)(x-13)} \\ & = \frac{2x-17}{(x-4)(x+11)(x-13)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4. \quad & \frac{1}{(x+1)(x+2)} + \frac{2x}{(x+1)(x+3)} + \frac{1}{(x+2)(x+3)} \\ & = \frac{x+3+2x(x+2)+x+1}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{2x^2+6x+4}{(x+1)(x+2)(x+3)} \\ & = \frac{2(x^2+3x+2)}{(x^2+3x+2)(x+3)} = \frac{2}{x+3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad & \frac{m^3+mn+2mn}{n(m+n)} - \frac{2mn}{(m+n)^2} = \frac{(m^2+3mn)(m+n)-2mn^2}{n(m+n)^2} \\ & = \frac{m^3+3m^2n+m^2n+3mn^2-2mn^2}{n(m+n)^2} = \frac{m^3+4m^2n+mn^2}{n(m+n)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad & \frac{(1+x)(1-x+x^2)+(1-x)(1+x+x^2)}{(1+x+x^2)(1-x+x^2)} - \frac{2}{1+x^2+x^4} \\ & = \frac{1+x^3+1-x^3}{1+x^2+x^4} - \frac{2}{1+x^2+x^4} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 7. \quad & \frac{5+5x-6+6x}{3(1-x^2)} + \frac{7x}{3(1+x^2)} - \frac{-7x}{3(1-x^2)} = \frac{11x-1+7x}{3(1-x^2)} + \frac{7x}{3(1+x^2)} \\ & = \frac{(18x-1)(1+x^2)+7x(1-x^2)}{3(1-x^4)} = \frac{18x+18x^3-1-x^2+7x-7x^3}{3(1-x^4)} \\ & = \frac{11x^3-x^2+25x-1}{3(1-x^4)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8. \quad & \frac{(3-x)+2(x-1)}{8(x-1)(3-x)} + \frac{1}{8(x-5)} + \frac{1}{(1-x)(x-3)(x-5)} \\ & = \frac{(x+1)(x-5)+(x-1)(3-x)}{8(x-1)(3-x)(x-5)} + \frac{1}{(x-1)(3-x)(x-5)} \end{aligned}$$

$$-\frac{x^3-4x-5+4x-x^3-3+8}{8(x-1)(3-x)(x-5)}=0.$$

$$9. \frac{(1-x+x^3-x^5)(1+x)+x^4}{1+x} = \frac{1-x^4+x^4}{1+x} = \frac{1}{1+x}.$$

LIV.

1. Multiply by 2; $x=16$.
2. Multiply by 4; $3x=36$, $x=12$.
3. Multiply by 15; $5x+3x=120$; $8x=120$, $x=15$.
4. Multiply by 28; $7x-4x=84$; $3x=84$, $x=28$.
5. $-\frac{4x}{9}=-28$; $\frac{4x}{9}=28$, $\frac{x}{9}=7$, $x=63$.
6. Multiply by 15; $10x=528-12x$; $22x=528$; $x=24$.
7. Multiply by 12; $8x+48=7x+108$; $x=60$.
8. $\frac{2x}{3}+6=\frac{4x}{5}$; $10x+90=12x$; $x=45$.
9. $\frac{3x}{4}+3=\frac{5x}{6}$; $9x+36=10x$; $x=36$.
10. $\frac{7x}{8}=\frac{9x}{10}-3$; $35x=36x-120$; $x=120$.
11. $\frac{5x}{9}+\frac{7x}{12}=82$; $20x+21x=82 \times 36$; $x=72$.
12. $\frac{x}{6}+\frac{x}{8}=28$; $4x+3x=28 \times 24$; $x=96$.
13. $\frac{5x}{8}-\frac{3x}{4}=-8$; $5x-6x=-64$; $x=64$.
14. $9x+360-10x=348$; $-x=-12$; $x=12$.
15. $3x-44=2x-16$; $x=28$.

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16. $6x + 4x + 3x = 13$; $13x = 13$; $x = 1$.
17. Multiply by 70; $14x + 28 + 10x - 10 = 35x - 70$; $-11x = -88$;
 $x = 8$.
18. Multiply by 12; $6x + 4x = 117 - 3x$; $13x = 117$; $x = 9$.
19. Multiply by 140; $35x + 315 + 40x = 84x - 168 + 420$; $-9x = -63$;
 $x = 7$.
20. Multiply by 105; $357 - 63x = 1015 - 385x + 140x + 70$;
 $182x = 728$; $x = 4$.
21. Multiply by 7; $2x - 10 = 0$; $2x = 10$; $x = 5$.
22. Multiply by 329; $141x + 188 + 28x - 357 = 0$; $169x = 169$;
 $x = 1$.
23. Multiply by x ; $3 - 3x = 1 - x$; $-2x = -2$; $x = 1$.
24. Multiply by x ; $12 + x - 5x = 6$; $-4x = -6$; $x = \frac{3}{2}$.
25. Multiply by 20; $5x + 2x + x = 800$; $8x = 800$; $x = 100$.
26. Multiply by 8; $18x + 12 - 4x = 29x - 348$; $-15x = -360$;
 $x = 24$.
27. Multiply by $100x$; $275x - 300 = 100 - 325x$; $600x = 400$; $x = \frac{2}{3}$.
28. Multiply by 90; $225 + 540 - 30x = 100x + 30 + 27 - 18x + 36$;
 $-112x = -672$; $x = 6$.
29. Multiply by 12; $4x + 3x - 10x - 144 = 20x - 696$; $-23x = -552$;
 $x = 24$.
30. Multiply by 60; $42x + 12 - 720 - 45x = 36x + 156 - 255x$;
 $216x = 864$; $x = 4$.

LV.

1. Multiply by 2 ; $10x - x - 2 = 142$; $9x = 144$; $x = 16$.
2. Multiply by 3 ; $3x - 3 + x = 17$; $4x = 20$; $x = 5$.
3. Multiply by 4 ; $5 - 2x + 8 = 4x - 12x + 16$; $6x = 3$; $x = \frac{1}{2}$.
4. Multiply by 4 ; $10x - 5x = 9 - 6 + 2x$; $3x = 3$; $x = 1$.
5. Multiply by 30 ; $60x - 25x + 20 = 210 - 6 + 12x$; $23x = 184$
 $x = 8$.
6. Multiply by 36 ; $18x + 36 = 56 - 27 - 45x$; $63x = -7$; $x = -\frac{1}{9}$.
7. Multiply by 48 ; $30x + 18 - 48 + 64x + 24x = 744 - 72 + 40x$;
 $78x = 702$; $x = 9$.
8. Multiply by 385 ; $55x + 275 - 77x + 154 = 35x + 315$;
 $-57x = -114$; $x = 2$.
9. Multiply by 105 ; $35x + 35 - 15x + 60 = 21x + 84$; $-x = -11$;
 $x = 11$.
10. Multiply by 24 ; $24x - 72 - 3x - 6 = 8x$; $13x = 78$; $x = 6$.
11. Multiply by 84 ; $12x + 60 = 21x + 42 - 28x + 56$; $19x = 38$; $x = 2$.
12. Multiply by 33 ; $11x - 3x + 3 = 33x - 297$; $-25x = -300$; $x = 12$.
13. Multiply by 70 ; $14x + 28 = 35x - 70 - 10x + 10$; $-11x = -88$;
 $x = 8$.
14. Multiply by 140 ; $35x + 315 - 84x + 168 = 420 - 40x$;
 $-9x = -63$; $x = 7$.
15. Multiply by 78 ; $39x + 39 - 26x + 78 = 6x + 180$; $7x = 63$; $x = 9$.
16. Multiply by 35 ; $10x - 7x - 21 = 105x - 735$; $-102x = -714$;
 $x = 7$.

17. Multiply by 154 ; $44x + 154 - 126x + 112 = 77x - 847$;
 $-159x = -1113$; $x = 7$.
18. Multiply by 572 ; $1001x - 4433 - 176 - 330x = 182x - 208$;
 $489x = 4401$; $x = 9$.
19. Multiply by 273 ; $728x - 1365 - 429x + 39 = 147x + 42$;
 $152x = 1368$; $x = 9$.
20. Multiply by 56 ; $49x + 63 - 24x - 8 = 126x - 182 - 996 + 36x$;
 $-137x = -1233$; $x = 9$.
21. Multiply by 280 ; $28x + 2800x = 140x + 56x + 7x - 400 + 40x +$
 26250 ; $2585x = 25850$; $x = 10$.

LVI.

1. $(a+b)x=c$; $x = \frac{c}{a+b}$.
2. $5bx - cx = 3c - 2a$; $(5b - c)x = 3c - 2a$, etc.
3. $ax + fx = a^2b - bc + d$; $(a + f)x = a^2b - bc + d$, etc.
4. $ax - 5x = bc - dm$; $(a - 5)x = bc - dm$, etc.
5. $-a^2x - ax = -a^2b - abc$; $ax + x = ab + bc$; $(a + 1)x = b(a + c)$, etc.
6. $3acx - 12cdx = abc + 6bcd$; $(3a - 12d)x = ab + 6bd$, etc.
7. $3ackx - kx + ackx = -k^3 - 3k - k^2 + 3abk$;
 $3acx - x + acx = -k - 3 - k + 3ab$; $(4ac - 1)x = 3ab - 2k - 3$;
 $x = \frac{3ab - 2k - 3}{4ac - 1}$.
8. $abcx - cmx + ac^2x = ac^2 + abc - mc$;
 $abx - mx + acx = ac + ab - m$; $x = 1$.

9. $(a+b)^2 - x^2 = ab + (b-a)x - x^2 - ab$; $x = \frac{(a+b)^2}{b-a}$.
10. $a^2 - x^2 = 2a^2 + 2ax - x^2$; $-2ax = a^2$; $x = -\frac{a}{2}$.
11. $a^4 + 2a^2x + x^2 = x^2 + 4a^2 + a^4$; $2a^2x = 4a^2$; $x = 2$.
12. $a^4 - x^2 = a^4 + 2ax - x^2$; $-2ax = 0$; $x = 0$.
13. $ax - b + ac = x + ac$; $ax - x = b$; $x = \frac{b}{a-1}$.
14. $2ax - 3a + bx = 1$; $2ax + bx = 3a + 1$; $x = \frac{3a+1}{2a+b}$.
15. $18a - 4ax + 2b = 3x$; $3x + 4ax = 18a + 2b$; $x = \frac{18a+2b}{4a+3}$.
16. $ax^2 - bx - 1 = ax^2 - a$; $-bx = 1 - a$; $x = \frac{a-1}{b}$.
17. $mp^2x + mx^3 = mpqx^2 + mx^3$; $mp^2x = mpqx^2$; $p = qx$; $x = \frac{p}{q}$.
18. $dx - abd = ac - adx$; $dx + adx = abd + ac$; $x = \frac{abd+ac}{ad+d}$.
19. $x^2 - a - ax + x^2 = 2x^2 - ab$; $-ax = a - ab$; $x = b - 1$.
20. $3bx - abc + cx^2 = 4bx - abc$; $cx^2 = bx$; $x = \frac{b}{c}$.
21. $a^3b + a^2x - b^3 + bx = b^2x - b^3 - a^3b + a^2x$; $bx - b^2x = -2a^3b$;
 $x = \frac{2a^3}{b-1}$.
22. $6ax - 4b - 3ax + 3a = 6ax - 4b$; $-3ax = -3a$; $x = 1$.
23. $abm^2 - b^2m - amx + bx = 0$; $(b-am)x = bm(b-am)$; $x = bm$.
24. $2a^3b^4 - b^3x + 3a^3bc = 3a^2cx(a+b) - ab^4 + 2a^2b^3x$;
 $-b^3x - 3a^2cx - 3a^2bcx - 2a^2b^3x = -3a^3bc - 2a^3b^4 - ab^4$;
 $x = \frac{3a^3bc + 2a^3b^4 + ab^4}{b^3 + 3a^3c + 3a^2bc + 2a^2b^3}$.

$$25. \quad acx^2 + abc - ac^2x + abx - acx^2 = 0; \quad ac^2x - abx = abc; \quad x = \frac{bc}{c^2 - b}.$$

$$26. \quad ad^2 + ax^2 = acdx + ax^2; \quad x = \frac{d}{c}.$$

$$27. \quad ab = (bc + d)x + 1; \quad x = \frac{ab - 1}{bc + d}.$$

$$28. \quad 3ac + cx = 3a^2 + ax + am - mx; \quad cx - ax + mx = am - 3ac + 3a^2; \\ x = \frac{am - 3ac + 3a^2}{c - a + m}.$$

$$29. \quad ab + ax + bx + x^2 - ab - ac = \frac{a^2c}{b} + x^2; \quad ax + bx = ac + \frac{a^2c}{b}; \\ (a + b)x = \frac{(ab + a^2)c}{b}; \quad x = \frac{ac}{b}.$$

$$30. \quad a^2ce - a^2dx - 2abdx - b^2dx - abdx = a^2de - 3abdx; \\ -a^2dx - b^2dx = a^2de - a^2ce; \quad x = \frac{a^2e(c - d)}{(a^2 + b^2)d}.$$

LVII.

$$1. \quad (3x + 7)(4x + 3) = (3x + 5)(4x + 5);$$

$$12x^2 + 37x + 21 = 12x^2 + 35x + 25; \quad 2x = 4; \quad x = 2.$$

$$2. \quad (x + 6)(2x - 5) = x(2x + 5); \quad 2x^2 + 7x - 30 = 2x^2 + 5x; \quad 2x = 30; \quad x = 15.$$

$$3. \quad (2x + 7)(2x - 1) = (4x - 1)(x + 2); \quad 4x^2 + 12x - 7 = 4x^2 + 7x - 2; \\ 5x = 5; \quad x = 1.$$

$$4. \quad (5x - 1)(2x - 3) = (5x - 3)(2x + 3); \quad 10x^2 - 17x + 3 = 10x^2 + 9x - 9; \\ -26x = -12; \quad x = \frac{6}{13}.$$

$$5. \quad 4x - 3 + 2(3x - 2) = 0; \quad 4x - 3 + 6x - 4 = 0; \quad 10x = 7; \quad x = \frac{7}{10}.$$

$$6. \quad 2(1-2x)-5(1-5x)=0; \quad 2-4x-5+25x=0; \quad 21x=3; \quad x=\frac{1}{7}.$$

$$7. \quad \frac{x+1+x-1}{x^2-1}=\frac{3}{x^2-1}; \quad 2x=3; \quad x=\frac{3}{2}.$$

$$8. \quad \frac{7x-29}{5x-12}=\frac{8x+19}{18}-\frac{4x+3}{9}; \quad \frac{7x-29}{5x-12}=\frac{8x+19-8x-6}{18};$$
$$18(7x-29)=13(5x-12); \quad 126x-522=65x-156; \quad 61x=366,$$
$$x=6.$$

$$9. \quad \frac{x}{3}-\frac{2}{3}=\frac{x^2-5x}{3x-7}; \quad (x-2)(3x-7)=3(x^2-5x);$$
$$3x^2-13x+14=3x^2-15x; \quad 2x=-14; \quad x=-7.$$

$$10. \quad \frac{(3x+2)(x+2)+(2x-4)(x-1)}{x^2+x-2}=5;$$
$$3x^2+8x+4+2x^2-6x+4=5x^2+5x-10; \quad -3x=-18; \quad x=6.$$

$$11. \quad \text{Multiply by } 210; \quad 35(x+3)-30(11-x)=84(x-4)-10(x-3);$$
$$35x+105-330+30x=84x-336-10x+30; \quad -9x=-81;$$
$$x=9.$$

$$12. \quad (x+1)(2x+2)=2(x-3)(x+6); \quad 2x^2+4x+2=2x^2+6x-36;$$
$$-2x=-38; \quad x=19.$$

$$13. \quad \frac{3x^2(2x+3)+2x+1}{6x^2+3x}=x+1; \quad 6x^3+9x^2+2x+1=(6x^2+3x)(x+1);$$
$$6x^3+9x^2+2x+1=6x^3+9x^2+3x; \quad -x=-1; \quad x=1.$$

$$14. \quad \frac{3(x-1)-(x+1)(x+1)}{x^2-1}=\frac{-x^2}{x^2-1}; \quad 3x-3-x^2-2x-1=-x^2; \quad x=4.$$

$$15. \quad \frac{2(1+x)+8(1-x)}{1-x^2}=\frac{45}{1-x^2}; \quad 2+2x+8-8x=45; \quad -6x=35;$$
$$x=-\frac{35}{6}.$$

16. $\frac{4}{x-8} + \frac{3}{2(x-8)} - \frac{29}{24} = \frac{2}{3(x-8)}$; multiply by $24(x-8)$;
 $96 + 36 - 29x + 232 = 16$; $-29x = -348$; $x = 12$.
17. $x^4 - 4x^2 + 20x - 24 = x^4 - 4x^2 + 16x - 16$; $4x = 8$; $x = 2$.
18. $2x^4 + 2x^3 - 23x^2 + 31x = 2x^4 + 2x^3 - 23x^2 + 7x + 12$; $24x = 12$; $x = \frac{1}{2}$.
19. Multiply by $16x$; $4x^2 - 16x = 4x^2 - 3x - \frac{13}{8}$; $-13x = -\frac{13}{8}$; $x = \frac{1}{8}$.
20. $5 - x \left(\frac{7x-4}{2x} \right) = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{8x-4}{4}$; $5 - \frac{7x-4}{2} = \frac{x}{2} - \frac{4x-2}{2}$;
 $10 - 7x + 4 = x - 4x + 2$; $-4x = -12$; $x = 3$.

LVIII.

1. $\frac{5x}{10} - 2 = \frac{25x}{100} + \frac{2x}{10} - 1$; $50x - 200 = 25x + 20x - 100$; $x = 20$.
2. $\frac{325x}{100} - \frac{51}{10} + x - \frac{75x}{100} = \frac{39}{10} + \frac{5x}{10}$; $325x - 510 + 100x - 75x = 390 + 50x$
 $300x = 900$; $x = 3$.
3. $\frac{125x}{1000} + \frac{x}{100} = 13 - \frac{2x}{10} + \frac{4}{10}$; $125x + 10x = 13000 - 200x + 400$;
 $335x = 13400$; $x = 40$.
4. $\frac{3x}{10} + \frac{1305x}{1000} + \frac{5x}{10} = \frac{2295}{100} - \frac{195x}{1000}$;
 $300x + 1305x + 500x = 22950 - 195x$; $2300x = 22950$; $x = \frac{459}{46}$.
5. $\frac{2x}{10} - \frac{x}{100} + \frac{5x}{1000} = \frac{117}{10}$; $200x - 10x + 5x = 11700$;
 $195x = 11700$; $x = 60$.

6. $\frac{24x}{10} - \frac{36x-5}{50} = \frac{8x}{10} + \frac{89}{10}$; $120x - 36x + 5 = 40x + 445$; $44x = 440$;
 $x = 10$.
7. $\frac{24x}{10} - \frac{1075}{100} = \frac{25x}{100}$; $240x - 1075 = 25x$; $215x = 1075$; $x = 5$.
8. $\frac{5x}{10} + 2 - \frac{75x}{100} = \frac{4x}{10} - 11$; $50x + 200 - 75x = 40x - 1100$;
 $-65x = -1300$; $x = 20$.
9. $\frac{405}{900x} = .150$; $\frac{45}{100x} = .15$; $45 = 15x$; $x = 3$.
10. $\frac{25x}{10} - \frac{2+x}{7} \times \frac{-7}{4} = \frac{5}{10} - \frac{5x+3}{8}$; $\frac{5x}{2} + \frac{2+x}{4} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5x+3}{8}$;
 $20x + 4 + 2x = 4 - 5x - 3$; $27x = -3$; $x = -\frac{1}{9}$
11. $\frac{85}{20} - \frac{2}{10x} = \frac{17}{4} - \frac{10-x}{10x}$; $85x - 4 = 85x - 20 + 2x$; $-2x = -16$; $x = 8$.
12. $\frac{48x}{600} - \frac{30-40x}{2} = 1993$; $8x - 1500 + 2000x = 199300$;
 $2008x = 200800$; $x = 100$.
13. $\frac{20-30x}{15} + \frac{500x}{125} - \frac{2x-3}{9} = \frac{10x-20}{18} + \frac{25}{9}$;
 $\frac{4-6x}{3} + 4x - \frac{2x-3}{9} = \frac{5x-10}{9} + \frac{25}{9}$;
 $12 - 18x + 36x - 2x + 3 = 5x - 10 + 25$; $11x = 0$; $x = 0$.
14. $\frac{2408}{100x} + \frac{1}{x} \times \frac{4}{100} \times \frac{10x+9}{10} = \frac{2412}{10}$; $\frac{2408}{100x} + \frac{40x+36}{1000x} = \frac{2412}{10}$;
 $24080 + 40x + 36 = 241200x$; $24116 = 241160x$; $x = .1$.
15. $\frac{5x}{10} + \frac{45x-75}{60} = \frac{12}{2} - \frac{3x-6}{9}$; $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{3x-5}{4} = 6 - \frac{x-2}{3}$;
 $6x + 9x - 15 = 72 - 4x + 8$; $19x = 95$; $x = 5$.

16. $\frac{1}{2} - \frac{35x}{10x-20} - \frac{24-3x}{8} = \frac{375x}{1000}$; $500 - \frac{3500x}{x-2} - 3000 + 375x = 375x$;
 $-2500 = \frac{3500x}{x-2}$; $-25x + 50 = 35x$; $50 = 60x$; $x = \frac{5}{6}$.
17. $\frac{15x}{100} + \frac{135x-225}{600} = \frac{36}{20} - \frac{9x-18}{90}$; $\frac{3x}{20} + \frac{45x-75}{200} = \frac{18}{10} - \frac{x-2}{10}$;
 $30x + 45x - 75 = 360 - 20x + 40$; $95x = 475$; $x = 5$.

LIX.

1. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{5} = 95$, etc.
2. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{12} + \frac{x}{20} + \frac{x}{40} = 38$, etc.
3. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{5} = 4$, etc.
4. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{25} - \frac{x}{35} = 8$, etc.
5. Let x be one part; then $60 - x$ is the other; and $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{60-x}{8}$, etc.
6. Let x be one part; then $50 - x$ is the other;
and $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{5(50-x)}{6} = 40$, etc.
7. Let x be the greater; then $100 - x$ is the less; and
 $\frac{x}{4} - \frac{100-x}{3} = 11$, etc.
8. Let x be the number; then $x - \left(\frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{10} + \frac{x}{12}\right) = 58$, etc.
9. Let x be the number; then $33 - \frac{x}{4} - \frac{x}{5} - \frac{x}{10} = 0$, etc.

10. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{5} + \frac{x}{6} = \frac{x}{2} + 112$, etc.
11. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} + \frac{x}{4} + \frac{x}{12} + 30 = 2x$, etc.
12. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 8$ is the less ; and $\frac{x}{x-8} = 3$, etc.
13. Let x be the property in pounds ; then $\frac{x}{7} = x - 1626$, etc.
14. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 504$ is the less ; and $\frac{x}{x-504} = 15$, etc.
15. Let x be the greater ; then $5760 - x$ is the less ; and
$$x - (5760 - x) = \frac{x}{3} \text{ etc.}$$
16. Let x be the number ; then $x + \frac{x}{2} - 60 = 65 - x$, etc.
17. Let x be the greater ; then $x - 20$ is the less ; and $\frac{x}{7} = \frac{x-20}{3}$, etc.
18. Let x be the less ; then $31207 - x$ is the greater ; and
$$\frac{31207 - x}{x} = 15 + \frac{1335}{x}, \text{ etc.}$$
19. Let x be the age of the younger ; then $27 - x$ is the age of the elder ;
and $\frac{27-x}{x} = \frac{7}{2}$, etc.
20. Let x be the greater ; then $237 - x$ is the less ; and $237 - x = \frac{4x}{5}$, etc.
21. Let x be A's share ; then $\frac{2x}{7}$ is B's share ; and $x + \frac{2x}{7} = 1800$, etc.
22. Let x be one part ; then $46 - x$ is the other ; and $\frac{x}{7} + \frac{46-x}{3} = 10$, etc.

23. Let x be one part ; then $a-x$ is the other ; and $\frac{x}{m} + \frac{a-x}{n} = b$, etc.

24. Let x be one number ; then $a-x$ is the other ; and
 $x-(a-x)=b$, etc.

25. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{4x}{3} = 24$, etc.

26. Let x be B's share ; then $\frac{5x}{11}$ is A's share ; and $x + \frac{5x}{11}$ is C's share ;

$$\text{then } x + \frac{5x}{11} + x + \frac{5x}{11} = 864, \text{ etc.}$$

27. Let x be the property ; then $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{x}{12} + 600 = x$, etc.

28. Let x be the second ; then $70-x$ is the first ; and

$$\frac{70-x}{x} = 2 + \frac{1}{x}, \text{ etc.}$$

29. Let x be the first ; then $x+25$ is the second ; and

$$\frac{x+25}{x} = 4 + \frac{4}{x}.$$

30. Let x be the greater ; then $208-x$ is the less ; and

$$\frac{x}{4} + \frac{208-x}{3} = 4\{x-(208-x)\}-4, \text{ etc.}$$

31. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x}{2} = 13$, etc.

32. Let x be the number of gallons ; then $\frac{4x}{5} - 10 = \frac{2x}{3}$.

33. In 25 years the sum of their ages will be increased by 50 years ;
 hence the sum of their ages at the present time is 50 years.

Let x be the age of the father ; then $50-x$ is the age of the

son ; and the difference of their ages is $x - (50 - x)$, or, $2x - 50$.
In 20 years the age of the father will be $x + 20$, and the age of the son $70 - x$. Hence the sum in 20 years will be $x + 20 + (70 - x)$, or, 90 years. Therefore, by the question, $2x - 50 = 30$, or, $x = 40$.

34. Let x be the number of years ; then $70 - x = \frac{10}{3}(35 - x)$, etc.

35. Let x be the number of years ; then $72 - x = 5(48 - x)$, etc.

36. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

37. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{1}{50} + \frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{75} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

38. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{20}$ represents the part done daily by *two* men of A's strength, *two* of B's, and *two* of C's, working together. Hence A, B, and C together do $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\left(\frac{1}{12} + \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{20}\right)$ daily.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } \frac{5+4+3}{60}, \text{ or, } x = \frac{120}{12} = 10.$$

39. Let x be the number of hours ; then $\frac{1}{x}$ is the part A does hourly ;

A and B do $\frac{1}{4}$ hourly ; A and C do $\frac{5}{18}$ hourly ;

\therefore B does $\frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{x}$, and C does $\frac{5}{18} - \frac{1}{x}$ hourly.

\therefore B and C do $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{18} - \frac{2}{x}$ hourly.

Hence $\frac{7}{36} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{18} - \frac{2}{x}$, etc.

40. Let x be the number of days ; then $\frac{2}{5} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{4}{15} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

41. Let x be the number of days ; then B will do the whole in $3x$ days.

\therefore B does $\frac{1}{3x}$ daily. Now A does $\frac{3}{50}$ daily, and in 3 days he does

$\frac{9}{50}$, while B in 3 days does $\frac{1}{x}$.

Hence $\frac{9}{50} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{2}{5}$, etc.

42. Let x be the number of hours ; then $\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

43. Let x be the number of hours ; then $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{10} + \frac{1}{5} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

44. Let x be the number of minutes ; then $\frac{1}{40} - \frac{1}{60} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

45. Let x be the number of minutes ; then $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = \frac{1}{x}$, etc.

46. The first pipe lets in 12 gall. in $\frac{13}{4}$ min., or, $\frac{48}{13}$ gall. in a min.

The second „ $\frac{46}{3}$ gall. in $\frac{5}{2}$ min., or, $\frac{92}{15}$ gall. in a min.

The third „ 17 gall. in 3 min., or, $\frac{17}{3}$ gall. in a min.

\therefore All three together let in $\left(\frac{48}{13} + \frac{92}{15} + \frac{17}{3}\right)$ gall. in a min.

Let x be the number of minutes in which they fill the vessel ;

then $x \left(\frac{48}{13} + \frac{92}{15} + \frac{17}{3}\right) = 755 \frac{1}{4}$,

or, $\frac{2160x + 3588x + 3315x}{585} = \frac{3021}{4}$, or, $\frac{9063x}{585} = \frac{3021}{4}$,

or $\frac{3x}{585} = \frac{1}{4}$; $\therefore x = \frac{585}{12} = 48\frac{3}{4}$.

47. Let x be the number of gallons let in per minute by the third pipe; then $x+10$ and $x-4$ are the number of gallons let in by the other pipes; then $15(x+x+10+x-4) = 2400$, etc.
48. Let x be the distance from Ely; then $16-x$ is the distance from Cambridge; and $\frac{x}{4\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{16-x}{60}$; $\frac{9x}{40} = \frac{9(16-x)}{30}$; $3x = 64-4x$;
 $x = 9\frac{1}{2}$.
49. Let x be the distance up; then x is the distance down; and $\frac{x}{2\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x}{3\frac{1}{2}} = 5$; $\frac{3x}{7} + \frac{2x}{7} = 5$; $x = 7$; and $\therefore 2x = 14$.
50. In 1 hour he walks $\frac{a}{b}$ miles; hence in c hours he walks $\frac{ac}{b}$ miles.
He walks 1 mile in $\frac{b}{a}$ hours; hence he walks d miles in $\frac{bd}{a}$ hours.
51. Let x be the number of days; then $286x = 244(x+2)$, etc.
52. Let x be the number of hours; then $x \times \frac{22\frac{1}{2}}{3} = (x+8) \times \frac{31\frac{1}{2}}{5}$;
 $\frac{15x}{2} = \frac{63(x+8)}{10}$, etc.
53. Let x be the distance from Cambridge; $60-x$ is the distance from London; then $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{60-x}{3\frac{1}{2}}$; $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{240-4x}{15}$, etc.
54. Let x be the number of hours; then $\frac{5}{3} \times x = \frac{7}{5}(x+8)$; $x=42$.
Hence 50 hours after A started.
55. (1.) Let the time be x minutes past 1; then $x = 5 + \frac{x}{12} + 30$, etc.
(2.) Let the time be x minutes past 4; then $x = 20 + \frac{x}{12} + 30$, etc.
(3.) Let the time be x minutes past 8; then $x + 30 = 40 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc.

56. (1.) Let the time be x minutes past 2 ; then $x = 10 + \frac{x}{12} + 15$, etc.
 (2.) Let the time be x minutes past 4 ; then there are two solutions, (a) $x + 15 = 20 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc. (β) $x = 20 + \frac{x}{12} + 15$, etc.
 (3.) Let the time be x minutes past 7 ; then there are two solutions, (a) $x + 15 = 35 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc. (β) $x = 35 + \frac{x}{12} + 15$, etc.
57. (1.) Let the time be x minutes past 3 ; then $x = 15 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc.
 (2.) Let the time be x minutes past 6 ; then $x = 30 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc.
 (3.) Let the time be x minutes past 9 ; then $x = 45 + \frac{x}{12}$, etc.
58. Let $2x$ be the number of apples ; he pays for them $\frac{4x}{5}$ pence.
 He sells x for $\frac{x}{2}$ pence, and x for $\frac{x}{3}$ pence.
 Hence $\frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{4x}{5} + 1$; $x = 30$; $2x = 60$.
59. Let x be the number of sovereigns he had at first.
 Then he has $\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2}$ left after the first gift ;
 and he has $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2}$ left after the second gift.
 Then $\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} = 0$; $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{1}{2}$; $x = 3$.
60. $\frac{\frac{2}{3} + n}{3n + \frac{69}{3}} = \frac{1}{33}$; $\frac{2+3n}{9n+69} = \frac{1}{33}$; $66 + 99n = 9n + 69$, etc.
61. Let x be the number of days ; then $x-3$ is the number of days that the pursuing army is in motion ; and $18x + 25 = 23(x-3)$, etc.

62. Let x be his original income in pounds ;

$$\text{then } x - \frac{x}{40} - \frac{1}{13}\left(x - \frac{x}{40}\right) = 540, \text{ etc.}$$

63. Let x be the original sum ; then first remainder is $\frac{x}{2} - 50$, or, $\frac{x-100}{2}$;

$$\text{second remainder is } \frac{4}{5} \text{ of } \frac{x-100}{2} - 30, \text{ or, } \frac{2x-200-150}{5} ;$$

$$\text{third remainder is } \frac{3}{4} \text{ of } \frac{2x-350}{5} - 20, \text{ or, } \frac{6x-1050-400}{20} ;$$

$$\text{thus } \frac{6x-1450}{20} = 10 ; 6x = 1650 ; x = 275.$$

64. Let $2x$ be the number of eggs bought ; for x I gave $\frac{x}{2}$ pence, and

$$\text{for } x \text{ I gave } \frac{x}{3} \text{ pence ; and I sold } 2x \text{ eggs for } \frac{4x}{5} \text{ pence.}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{x}{2} + \frac{x}{3} = \frac{4x}{5} + 1 ; x = 30 ; 2x = 60.$$

65. Let x be the number of minutes in which C would fill it ; then

$$\frac{1200}{x} = \text{number of gall. let in by C each minute ; and therefore}$$

$$\frac{1200}{x} + 10 = \text{number of gall. let in by A and B each minute.}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{1200}{x} + 10 + \frac{1200}{x} = \frac{1200}{24} ; \text{ whence } x = 60.$$

Thus A takes 90 minutes and C 60 minutes.

$$\text{Also B lets in } \left(\frac{1200}{24} - \frac{1200}{90} - \frac{1200}{60}\right) \text{ gall. per minute, or,}$$

$$50 - \frac{40}{3} - 20, \text{ or, } \frac{50}{3} \text{ gall. per minute.}$$

$$\therefore \text{ B takes } 1200 \div \frac{50}{3} \text{ minutes, or, 72 minutes to fill it.}$$

66. Let x be the number of days B would take ; then $2x$ is the number A would take.

Then $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x}$ is the part A and B drink daily,

$\therefore \frac{3}{4}$ of $\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x}\right)$ is the part C drinks daily.

Then $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{3}{4x} + \frac{3}{8x} = \frac{1}{24}$; $x = 63$, etc.

67. Let x be the number of shots each fires.

Then $\frac{7x}{12}$ is the number of A's hits, and $\frac{9x}{12}$ of B's hits.

Thus $\frac{7x}{12} + \frac{9x}{12} = 32$; $x = 24$.

68. Let x be the number of horses; then $2x$ is the number of oxen, and $100 - 3x$ is the number of sheep. Reducing all the prices to shillings,

$$440x + 250 \times 2x + 30(100 - 3x) = 4700; x = 2, \text{ etc.}$$

69. Let x be the whole number of marks.

Then $\frac{x}{5}$ = number of marks obtained by B.

And $\frac{2x}{5}$ = number of marks assigned to book work in the paper.

Also $\frac{2x}{5}$ = number of marks obtained by A for riders.

$\therefore \frac{2x}{5} + \frac{2x}{5} = 160$; $x = 200$.

70. Since the man made a mistake of 55 minutes, the distance between the hands was 5 minutes.

Let x be the number of minutes past 2.

Then $x + 5 = 10 + \frac{x}{12}$; $x = 5\frac{5}{11}$.

71. Let x be the original force; then $\frac{5x}{6} - 4000$ = remainder after the defeat.

Hence $\frac{5x}{6} - 1000 = \text{number after the reinforcement.}$

Then $\frac{3}{4} \left(\frac{5x}{6} - 1000 \right) = 18000$; $\frac{5x}{8} - 750 = 18000$; $x = 30000$.

72. Let x be the original debt; then $x + \frac{x}{4} - 25000000 = \text{debt after the peace.}$

Then $\frac{4\frac{1}{2} \times x}{100} = \frac{4 \left(x + \frac{x}{4} - 25000000 \right)}{100}$; $\frac{9x}{2} = 5x - 100000000$, etc.

73. The influx goes on for 10 days and 15 hours, or, 255 hours.
The consumption extends over 10 days (excluding Sunday) of 15 hours each, or, 150 hours.

Hence if x be the number of gallons that come in each hour,

$$255x + 2250 = 150 \times 2x; x = 50.$$

LX.

$$1. a + x + \frac{3a}{x} = \frac{ax + x^2 + 3a}{x}.$$

$$2. \frac{a^2 + ax}{x^2} - \frac{2x - 2a}{x} = \frac{a^2 + ax - 2x^2 + 2ax}{x^2} = \frac{a^2 + 3ax - 2x^2}{x^2}.$$

$$3. \frac{x - y}{x} + \frac{2y}{x - y} = \frac{x^2 - 2xy + y^2 + 2xy}{x(x - y)} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x(x - y)}.$$

$$4. \frac{4a + 4b}{a - b} - \frac{2a^2 - 2b^2}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{4a^3 + 4ab^2 + 4a^2b + 4b^3 - 2a^3 + 2ab^2 + 2a^2b - 2b^3}{(a - b)(a^2 + b^2)}, \text{ etc.}$$

LXI.

$$1. \frac{5x + 4}{35} - \frac{23x}{70} = \frac{10x + 8 - 23x}{70} = \frac{8 - 13x}{70}.$$

$$2. \frac{\frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy}}{x - y} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{xy(x - y)} = \frac{x + y}{xy}.$$

$$3. \frac{1-x^2}{x+1} = \frac{x(1-x^2)}{1+x} = x(1-x).$$

$$4. \frac{y\left(\frac{x+y}{y}\right)}{x\left(\frac{x-y}{x}\right)} = \frac{x+y}{x-y}.$$

$$5. \frac{5x^2+x^3+1}{x^2} \div \frac{2x^3-x^3+1}{x^2} = \frac{5x^2+x^3+1}{2x^3-x^3+1}.$$

$$6. \frac{x^3+1}{x^2} \div \frac{x+1}{x} = \frac{(x+1)(x^2-x+1)x}{x^2(x+1)} = \frac{x^2-x+1}{x}.$$

$$7. \frac{a^3-1}{a^2} \div \frac{a-1}{a} = \frac{(a-1)(a^2+a+1)a}{a^2(a-1)} = \frac{a^2+a+1}{a}.$$

$$8. \frac{x^3-ax+x^2+ax}{x^3-a^3} \div \frac{2x}{x^3-a^3} = \frac{2x^2}{2x} = x.$$

$$9. \frac{2x}{x^3+x^3} = \frac{2x}{2x^3} = \frac{1}{x}.$$

$$10. \frac{x^3}{1+x} + 1 - \frac{1}{1+x} = \frac{x^3+1+x-1}{1+x} = \frac{x(1+x)}{1+x} = x.$$

$$11. \frac{x^3-2xy+y^3+x^2+2xy+y^2}{x^3-y^3} \div \frac{x^3-2xy+y^3-x^2-2xy-y^2}{x^3-y^3} \\ = \frac{2x^2+2y^2}{-4xy}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$12. \frac{1+x+x^3}{1} \div \frac{x^3+x+1}{x^3} = x^3.$$

$$13. \frac{a^2+2ab+b^2+b^3}{b(a+b)} \div \frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{(a^2+2ab+2b^2)ab}{b(a+b)(a+b)}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$14. \frac{2m^3-3m+1}{m} \div \frac{2m-1}{m} = \frac{2m^3-3m+1}{2m-1} = m-1.$$

$$15. \frac{c+b+a}{abc} \div \frac{(a+b+c)(a-b-c)}{ab} = \frac{ab(a+b+c)}{abc(a+b+c)(a-b-c)}, \text{ etc.}$$

LXII.

$$1. \frac{a^4}{2a^4} + \frac{3a^3}{2a^4} + \frac{2a^2}{2a^4} + \frac{5a}{2a^4} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2a} + \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{5}{2a^3}.$$

$$2. \frac{a^2bc}{abcd} + \frac{ab^2d}{abcd} + \frac{abc^2}{abcd} + \frac{bcd^2}{abcd} = \frac{a}{d} + \frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{d} + \frac{d}{a}.$$

$$3. \frac{x^3}{x^2y^2} - \frac{3x^2y}{x^2y^2} + \frac{3xy^2}{x^2y^2} - \frac{y^3}{x^2y^2} = \frac{x}{y^2} - \frac{3}{y} + \frac{3}{x} - \frac{y}{x^2}.$$

$$4. \frac{9a^2}{108} - \frac{12a^2}{108} + \frac{6a}{108} - \frac{3}{108} = \frac{a^2}{12} - \frac{a^2}{9} + \frac{a}{18} - \frac{1}{36}.$$

$$5. \frac{18p^2}{3pqr^2} + \frac{12q^2}{3pqr^2} - \frac{36r^2}{3pqr^2} + \frac{72s^2}{3pqr^2} = \frac{6p}{qr^2} + \frac{4q}{pr^2} - \frac{12r}{pqs} + \frac{24s}{pqr}.$$

$$6. \frac{10x^3}{1000} - \frac{25x^2}{1000} + \frac{75x}{1000} - \frac{125}{1000} = \frac{x^3}{100} - \frac{x^2}{40} + \frac{3x}{40} - \frac{1}{8}.$$

LXIII.

$$1. 1 + a) 2(2 - 2a + 2a^2 - 2a^3 + 2a^4 \dots$$

$$\underline{2 + 2a}$$

$$- 2a$$

$$\underline{- 2a - 2a^2}$$

$$2a^2$$

$$\underline{2a^2 + 2a^3}$$

$$- 2a^3$$

$$\underline{- 2a^3 - 2a^4}$$

$$2a^4$$

$$\underline{2a^4 + 2a^5}$$

$$- 2a^5$$

$$2. \quad m+2)m(1-\frac{2}{m}+\frac{4}{m^2}-\frac{8}{m^3}+\frac{16}{m^4}\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r} m+2 \\ -2 \\ \hline -2-\frac{4}{m} \\ \hline \frac{4}{m} \\ \frac{4}{m}+\frac{8}{m^2} \\ \hline -\frac{8}{m^2} \\ -\frac{8}{m^2}-\frac{16}{m^3} \\ \hline \frac{16}{m^3} \end{array}$$

$$3. \quad a+b)a-b(1-\frac{2b}{a}+\frac{2b^2}{a^2}-\frac{2b^3}{a^3}+\frac{2b^4}{a^4}\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a+b \\ -2b \\ \hline -2b-\frac{2b^2}{a} \\ \hline \frac{2b^2}{a} \\ \frac{2b^2}{a}+\frac{2b^3}{a^2} \\ \hline -\frac{2b^3}{a^2} \\ -\frac{2b^3}{a^2}-\frac{2b^4}{a^3} \\ \hline \frac{2b^4}{a^3} \end{array}$$

$$4. \quad a^2-x^2)a^2+x^2(1+\frac{2x^2}{a^2}+\frac{2x^4}{a^4}+\frac{2x^6}{a^6}+\frac{2x^8}{a^8}\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^2-x^2 \\ 2x^2 \\ \hline 2x^2-\frac{2x^4}{a^2} \\ \hline \frac{2x^4}{a^2} \\ \frac{2x^4}{a^2}-\frac{2x^6}{a^4} \\ \hline \frac{2x^6}{a^4} \\ \frac{2x^6}{a^4}-\frac{2x^8}{a^6} \\ \hline \frac{2x^8}{a^6} \end{array}$$

$$5. \quad a-x)ax(x+\frac{x^2}{a}+\frac{x^3}{a^2}+\frac{x^4}{a^3}+\frac{x^5}{a^4}\dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r} ax-x^2 \\ x^2 \\ \hline x^2-\frac{x^3}{a} \\ \hline \frac{x^3}{a} \\ \frac{x^3}{a}-\frac{x^4}{a^2} \\ \hline \frac{x^4}{a^2} \\ \frac{x^4}{a^2}-\frac{x^5}{a^3} \\ \hline \frac{x^5}{a^3} \end{array}$$

$$6. a+x)b\left(\frac{b}{a}-\frac{bx}{a^2}+\frac{bx^2}{a^3}-\frac{bx^3}{a^4}+\frac{bx^4}{a^5}\dots\right)$$

$$b+\frac{bx}{a}$$

$$-\frac{bx}{a}$$

$$-\frac{bx}{a}-\frac{bx^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{bx^2}{a^2}$$

$$\frac{bx^2}{a^2}-\frac{bx^3}{a^3}$$

$$\frac{bx^3}{a^3}$$

$$\frac{bx^3}{a^3}-\frac{bx^4}{a^4}$$

$$\frac{bx^4}{a^4}$$

$$7. 1+2x-2x^2)1(1-2x+6x^2-16x^3+44x^4\dots$$

$$1+2x-2x^2$$

$$-2x+2x^2$$

$$-2x-4x^2+4x^3$$

$$6x^2-4x^3$$

$$6x^2+12x^3-12x^4$$

$$-16x^3+12x^4$$

$$-16x^3-32x^4+32x^5$$

$$-44x^4-32x^5$$

$$8. 1-x+x^2)1+x(1+2x+x^2-x^3-2x^4\dots$$

$$1-x+x^2$$

$$2x-x^2$$

$$2x-2x^2+2x^3$$

$$x^2-2x^3$$

$$x^2-x^3+x^4$$

$$-x^3-x^4$$

$$-x^3+x^4-x^5$$

$$-2x^4+x^5$$

$$9. 1-2b)1+b(1+3b+6b^2+12b^3+24b^4\dots$$

$$1-2b$$

$$3b$$

$$3b-6b^2$$

$$6b^2$$

$$6b^2-12b^3$$

$$12b^3$$

$$12b^3-24b^4$$

$$24b^4$$

$$10. \ x + b) x^3 - b^3 (x^2 - bx + b^2 - \frac{2b^3}{x} + \frac{2b^4}{x^2} \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^3 + bx^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-bx^2 - b^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -bx^2 - b^3x \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$b^2x - b^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} b^2x + b^3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-2b^3$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2b^3 - \frac{2b^4}{x} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{2b^4}{x}$$

$$11. \ x - b) a^2 (\frac{a^3}{x} + \frac{a^2b}{x^2} + \frac{a^2b^2}{x^3} + \frac{a^2b^3}{x^4} + \frac{a^2b^4}{x^5} \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 - \frac{a^2b}{x} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a^2b}{x}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{a^2b}{x} - \frac{a^2b^2}{x^2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a^2b^2}{x^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{a^2b^2}{x^2} - \frac{a^2b^3}{x^3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a^2b^3}{x^3}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{a^2b^3}{x^3} - \frac{a^2b^4}{x^4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{a^2b^4}{x^4}$$

$$12. \ a^2 + 2ax + x^2) a^3 (1 - \frac{2x}{a} + \frac{3x^2}{a^2} - \frac{4x^3}{a^3} + \frac{5x^4}{a^4} \dots$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^3 + 2ax + x^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-2ax - x^2$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -2ax - 4x^2 - \frac{2x^3}{a} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$3x^2 + \frac{2x^3}{a}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^2 + \frac{6x^3}{a} + \frac{3x^4}{a^2} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$-\frac{4x^3}{a} - \frac{3x^4}{a^2}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} -\frac{4x^3}{a} - \frac{8x^4}{a^2} - \frac{4x^5}{a^3} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\frac{5x^4}{a^2} + \frac{4x^5}{a^3}$$

13. Dividend = (Divisor and Quotient) + Remainder

$$= (x-a)(x^2-2ax) + 4a^2 = x^3 - 3ax^2 + 2a^2x + 4a^2.$$

14. Dividend = $(m-5)(m^3+5m^2+15m+34) + 75$

$$= m^4 - 10m^3 - 41m - 95.$$

LXIV.

$$1. \frac{10x^3+15x+6}{30} \times \frac{4x+3}{12} = \frac{40x^3+90x^2+69x+18}{360}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. \frac{6a^3-5a+10}{30} \times \frac{5a-4}{20} = \frac{30a^3-49a^2+70a-40}{600}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. x^2 + x + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$x - \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x^4 + x^3 + 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$-x^2 - 1 - \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$x^4 \qquad -\frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$4. x^3 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$x^3 + 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$x^4 - x^2 + 1$$

$$+x^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^3}$$

$$+1 - \frac{1}{x^3} + \frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$x^4 \quad +1 \quad +\frac{1}{x^4}$$

$$5. \left(\frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{1}{b^3}\right)\left(\frac{1}{a^3} - \frac{1}{b^3}\right) = \frac{1}{a^4} - \frac{1}{b^4}.$$

$$6. \frac{1}{a^3} - \frac{1}{ab} + \frac{1}{ac} + \frac{1}{ab} - \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{ac} - \frac{1}{bc} + \frac{1}{c^3} = \frac{1}{a^3} + \frac{2}{ac} - \frac{1}{b^3} + \frac{1}{c^3}.$$

$$7. 1 + \frac{b}{a} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{b}{a} - \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^3}{a^3} + \frac{b^4}{a^4} = 1 + \frac{b^2}{a^2} + \frac{b^4}{a^4}.$$

$$8. 1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^3$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{4}x^2$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}x^2 - \frac{1}{16}x^3$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \frac{1}{32}x^4$$

$$+ \frac{1}{4}x^2 - \frac{1}{8}x^3 + \frac{1}{32}x^4 - \frac{1}{64}x^5$$

$$1 + \frac{x^2}{8} - \frac{x^3}{8} - \frac{x^5}{64}.$$

$$9. \frac{15 + 18x - 14x^2}{6x^2} \times \frac{4 - 2x - x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{60 + 42x - 107x^2 + 10x^3 + 14x^4}{12x^4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$10. \frac{a^4}{b^4} + 1 + \frac{2a^2}{b^2} - 1 - \frac{b^4}{a^4} - \frac{2b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2a^2}{b^2} - \frac{2b^2}{a^2} - 4 = \frac{a^4}{b^4} - \frac{b^4}{a^4} - \frac{4b^2}{a^2} - 4.$$

LXV.

$$1. \frac{x^4 - 1}{x^2} \div \frac{x^2 + 1}{x} = \frac{x^2 - 1}{x}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. \frac{a^2b^2 - 1}{b^2} \div \frac{ab - 1}{b} = \frac{ab + 1}{b}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. \frac{m^3n^3 + 1}{n^3} \div \frac{mn + 1}{n} = \frac{m^2n^2 - mn + 1}{n^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. \frac{c^5d^5 - 1}{d^5} \div \frac{cd - 1}{d} = \frac{c^4d^4 + c^2d^2 + c^2d^2 + cd + 1}{d^4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5. \frac{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4}{x^2y^2} \div \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. \frac{b^4 + a^2b^2 + a^4}{a^4b^4} \div \frac{b^2 - ab + a^2}{a^2b^2} = \frac{b^2 + ab + a^2}{a^2b^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. \frac{x^6 - y^6 - 3x^4y^2 + 3x^2y^4}{x^3y^3} \div \frac{x^3 - y^3}{xy} = \frac{x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4}{x^3y^3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. \frac{6x^5 - 32x^4 + 77x^3 - 86x^2 - 66x + 216}{8} \div \frac{x^3 - 2x + 6}{2} \\ = \frac{6x^2 - 10x^2 + 16x + 36}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$9. \frac{a^6 + b^6}{a^3b^3} \div \frac{a^3 + b^3}{ab} = \frac{a^4 - a^2b^2 + b^4}{a^2b^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$10. \frac{b^3c^3 + a^3c^3 + a^3b^3 - 3a^2b^2c^2}{a^3b^3c^3} \div \frac{bc + ac + ab}{abc} \\ = \frac{b^2c^2 - abc^2 - ab^2c + a^2c^2 - a^2bc + a^2b^2}{a^2b^2c^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

LXVI.

$$1. \frac{x-3}{10} \times \frac{50x+7}{100} = \frac{50x^2-143x-21}{1000}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. \left(\frac{5x}{100} + 7\right) \times \left(\frac{2x}{10} - 3\right) = \frac{5x+700}{100} \times \frac{2x-30}{10} = \frac{10x^2+1250x-21000}{1000}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. \frac{3x-2y}{10} \times \frac{4x+7y}{10} = \frac{12x^2+13xy-14y^2}{100}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. \frac{43x+52y}{10} \times \frac{4x-6y}{100} = \frac{172x^2-50xy-312y^2}{1000}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5. \cdot 000027 - \cdot 001 + \cdot 000343 + \cdot 00063 = \cdot 001 - \cdot 001 = 0.$$

$$6. \cdot 343 - \cdot 0441 + \cdot 00189 - \cdot 000027 = \cdot 34489 - \cdot 044127 = \cdot 300763.$$

LXVII.

$$1. a_1x \left(\frac{a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + \dots}{a_1x} \right) = a_1x \left(1 + \frac{a_2x}{a_1} + \frac{a_3x^2}{a_1} + \frac{a_4x^3}{a_1} + \dots \right).$$

$$2. \quad xyz \left(\frac{xy - xz + yz}{xyz} \right) = xyz \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{x} \right).$$

$$3. \quad x^2 \left(\frac{x^2 + xy + y^2}{x^2} \right) = x^2 \left(1 + \frac{y}{x} + \frac{y^2}{x^2} \right).$$

$$4. \quad (a+b) \left\{ \frac{(a+b)^3 - c(a+b)^2 - d(a+b) + e}{a+b} \right\} \\ = (a+b) \left\{ (a+b)^2 - c(a+b) - d + \frac{e}{a+b} \right\}.$$

LXVIII.

1. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$; then $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$; and $a = \lambda b$, $c = \lambda d$. Then

$$(1.) \quad \frac{a-b}{b} = \frac{\lambda b - b}{b} = \lambda - 1$$

$$\frac{c-d}{d} = \frac{\lambda d - d}{d} = \lambda - 1.$$

$$(2.) \quad \frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{\lambda b}{\lambda b + b} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}$$

$$\frac{c}{c+d} = \frac{\lambda d}{\lambda d + d} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + 1}.$$

$$(3.) \quad \frac{3a}{4a-5b} = \frac{3\lambda b}{4\lambda b - 5b} = \frac{3\lambda}{4\lambda - 5}$$

$$\frac{3c}{4c-5d} = \frac{3\lambda d}{4\lambda d - 5d} = \frac{3\lambda}{4\lambda - 5}.$$

$$(4.) \quad \frac{a^2 + b^2}{a^2 - b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 + b^2}{\lambda^2 b^2 - b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{\lambda^2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{c^2 + d^2}{c^2 - d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 d^2 + d^2}{\lambda^2 d^2 - d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 + 1}{\lambda^2 - 1}.$$

$$(5.) \quad \frac{8a+b}{4a+7b} = \frac{8\lambda b + b}{4\lambda b + 7b} = \frac{8\lambda + 1}{4\lambda + 7}$$

$$\frac{8c+d}{4c+7d} = \frac{8\lambda d + d}{4\lambda d + 7d} = \frac{8\lambda + 1}{4\lambda + 7}.$$

$$(6.) \quad \frac{a^2 - b^2}{c^2 - d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 - b^2}{\lambda^2 d^2 - d^2} = \frac{b^2(\lambda^2 - 1)}{d^2(\lambda^2 - 1)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}$$

$$\frac{ab}{cd} = \frac{\lambda b \times b}{\lambda d \times d} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}.$$

$$(7.) \quad \frac{11a + b}{11c + d} = \frac{11\lambda b + b}{11\lambda d + d} = \frac{b(11\lambda + 1)}{d(11\lambda + 1)} = \frac{b}{d}$$

$$\frac{13a + b}{13c + d} = \frac{13\lambda b + b}{13\lambda d + d} = \frac{b(13\lambda + 1)}{d(13\lambda + 1)} = \frac{b}{d}.$$

$$(8.) \quad \frac{a^2 - ab + b^2}{a^2 + ab + b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 - \lambda b^2 + b^2}{\lambda^2 b^2 + \lambda b^2 + b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1}$$

$$\frac{c^2 - cd + d^2}{c^2 + cd + d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 d^2 - \lambda d^2 + d^2}{\lambda^2 d^2 + \lambda d^2 + d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1}{\lambda^2 + \lambda + 1}.$$

2. Let each of the fractions $= \lambda$

$$\text{Then } l = a\lambda - b\lambda; m = b\lambda - c\lambda; n = c\lambda - a\lambda$$

$$\text{And } l + m + n = a\lambda - b\lambda + b\lambda - c\lambda + c\lambda - a\lambda = 0.$$

3. Let each of the fractions $= \lambda$

$$\text{Then } a = \lambda b, c = \lambda d, e = \lambda f$$

$$\text{And } \frac{la + mc + ne}{lb + md + nf} = \frac{\lambda lb + m\lambda d + n\lambda f}{lb + md + nf} = \lambda = \frac{a}{b}.$$

4. Let each of the fractions $= \lambda$

$$\text{Then } a + b = \lambda b$$

$$b + c = \lambda c$$

$$c + a = \lambda a$$

$$\text{Adding, } 2a + 2b + 2c = \lambda(a + b + c)$$

$$\text{Hence } \lambda = 2, \text{ and } \therefore a + b = 2b, \text{ or } a = b$$

$$\text{Similarly we can show that } a = c, \text{ and } b = c.$$

5. Let each of the fractions $= \lambda$

$$\text{Then } a_1 = \lambda b_1; a_2 = \lambda b_2; a_3 = \lambda b_3$$

$$\text{And } \frac{2a_1 + 3a_2 + 4a_3}{2b_1 + 3b_2 + 4b_3} = \frac{2\lambda b_1 + 3\lambda b_2 + 4\lambda b_3}{2b_1 + 3b_2 + 4b_3} = \lambda = \frac{a_1}{b_1}.$$

6. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$; then $\frac{c}{d}$ is less than λ ; and $\frac{e}{f}$ is less than λ

$\therefore a = \lambda b$; c is less than λd ; e is less than λf

$\therefore a + c + e$ is less than $\lambda b + \lambda d + \lambda f$

$\therefore \frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f}$ is less than λ , that is, less than $\frac{a}{b}$

Next let $\frac{e}{f} = \mu$; then $\frac{a}{b}$ and $\frac{c}{d}$ are each greater than μ

$\therefore e = \mu f$; a is greater than μb ; c is greater than μd

$\therefore a + c + e$ is greater than $\mu b + \mu d + \mu f$

$\therefore \frac{a+c+e}{b+d+f}$ is greater than μ , that is, than $\frac{e}{f}$.

7. Let each fraction $= \lambda$; then $x_1 = \lambda y_1$; and $x_2 = \lambda y_2$

$$\text{Then } \frac{4x_1 + 5y_1}{7x_1 + 9y_1} = \frac{4\lambda y_1 + 5y_1}{7\lambda y_1 + 9y_1} = \frac{4\lambda + 5}{7\lambda + 9}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{4x_2 + 5y_2}{7x_2 + 9y_2} = \frac{4\lambda y_2 + 5y_2}{7\lambda y_2 + 9y_2} = \frac{4\lambda + 5}{7\lambda + 9}.$$

8. Let each fraction $= \lambda$; then $a = \lambda b$; and $c = \lambda d$

$$\text{Then } \frac{a^2 + ab}{c^2 + cd} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 + \lambda b^2}{\lambda^2 d^2 + \lambda d^2} = \frac{b^2(\lambda^2 + \lambda)}{d^2(\lambda^2 + \lambda)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{ab - b^2}{cd - d^2} = \frac{\lambda b^2 - b^2}{\lambda d^2 - d^2} = \frac{b^2(\lambda - 1)}{d^2(\lambda - 1)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}.$$

9. Let each fraction $= \lambda$; then $a = \lambda b$; and $c = \lambda d$

$$\text{Then } \frac{7a + b}{3a + 5b} = \frac{7\lambda b + b}{3\lambda b + 5b} = \frac{7\lambda + 1}{3\lambda + 5}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{7c + d}{3c + 5d} = \frac{7\lambda d + d}{3\lambda d + 5d} = \frac{7\lambda + 1}{3\lambda + 5}.$$

10. Since b is greater than a

bc is greater than ac

$ab + bc$ is greater than $ab + ac$

$\frac{ab + bc}{b(b+c)}$ is greater than $\frac{ab + ac}{b(b+c)}$

$\frac{b(a+c)}{b(b+c)}$ is greater than $\frac{a(b+c)}{b(b+c)}$

$\frac{a+c}{b+c}$ is greater than $\frac{a}{b}$.

11. Since b is less than a , we can show, as in the preceding solution that $\frac{a+c}{b+c}$ is less than $\frac{a}{b}$.

LXIX.

$$1. 3 \times 16 + \frac{2 \times 4 \times \frac{1}{4}}{1} \quad \frac{1}{\frac{1}{4}} = 48 + 2 - 4 = 46$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad 7x^2 - 12x + 5) 14x^3 + 7x^2 - 56x + 35 (2x \\
 \underline{14x^3 - 24x^2 + 10x} \\
 31x^2 - 66x + 35 \\
 7 \\
 \hline
 217x^2 - 462x + 245 (31 \\
 \underline{217x^2 - 372x + 155} \\
 -90x + 90
 \end{array}$$

Hence H. C. F. is $x-1$, and dividing both terms of the first fraction by it, we get $\frac{2x^2+3x-5}{7x-5}$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 a^2 + 4a - 45) a^3 - 39a + 70 (a - 4 \\
 \underline{a^3 + 4a^2 - 45a} \\
 -4a^2 + 6a + 70 \\
 \underline{-4a^2 - 16a + 180} \\
 22a - 110
 \end{array}$$

Hence we find $a-5$ to be the H. C. F., and dividing both terms of the fraction by it, we get $\frac{a^2+5a-14}{a+9}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 3. \quad & \frac{a^2+2ap+p^2-a^2+2ap-p^2}{a^2-p^2} \div \frac{a^2+2ap+p^2+a^2-2ap+p^2}{a^2-p^2} \\
 & = \frac{4ap}{2a^2+2p^2} = \frac{2ap}{a^2+p^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \frac{6x^2 - 4y^2 + 3z^2}{24} + \frac{6y^2 - 4x^2 + 3z^2}{24} + \frac{6x^2 + 4x^2 + 3y^2}{24} = \frac{13x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2}{24}$$

$$\frac{13x^2 + 5y^2 + 5z^2}{24} - \frac{24x^2 - 24x^2 + 12y^2}{24} = \frac{37x^2 - 7y^2 - 19z^2}{24}.$$

$$5. \frac{16 + \frac{1}{4} - 1 + 4}{16 - \frac{1}{4} - 1 + 1} = \frac{19\frac{1}{4}}{15\frac{3}{4}} = \frac{77}{63} = \frac{11}{9}.$$

$$6. \frac{15x^3 + 18ax - 14a^3}{6} \times \frac{4x^3 - 2ax - a^3}{2}$$

$$= \frac{60x^4 + 42ax^3 - 107a^2x^2 + 10a^3x + 14a^4}{12}.$$

$$7. \frac{(a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2)}{(a-b)^2} = \frac{a^2+ab+b^2}{a-b} = a+2b + \frac{3b^2}{a-b}, \text{ by division.}$$

$$8. \frac{x^3 - 2xy + y^2 + 2xy}{x(x-y)} + \frac{y^3 - xy^2}{x(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x(x-y)} + \frac{y^3 - xy^2}{x(x^2 - y^2)}$$

$$= \frac{x^3 + xy^2 + x^2y + y^3 + y^3 - xy^2}{x(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x^3 + x^2y + 2y^3}{x(x^2 - y^2)}.$$

$$9. \begin{array}{r} 5x^2 + 9x - 2 \quad 60x^3 - 17x^2 - 4x + 1 \quad (12x - 25 \\ \hline 60x^3 + 108x^2 - 24x \\ \hline -125x^2 + 20x + 1 \\ -125x^2 - 225x + 50 \\ \hline 245x - 49 \end{array}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{245x - 49}{5x^2 + 9x - 2} = \frac{49(5x - 1)}{(x + 2)(5x - 1)} = \frac{49}{x + 2}.$$

$$10. \begin{array}{r} x^4 - 9x^3 + 7x^2 + 9x - 8 \quad x^4 + 7x^3 - 9x^2 - 7x + 8 \quad (1 \\ \hline x^4 - 9x^3 + 7x^2 + 9x - 8 \\ \hline 16x^3 - 16x^2 - 16x + 16 \end{array}$$

Divide by 16 ; $x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$) $x^4 - 9x^3 + 7x^2 + 9x - 8$ ($x - 8$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 - x^3 - x^2 + x \\ \hline - 8x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x - 8 \\ \hline - 8x^3 + 8x^2 + 8x - 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Hence $x^3 - x^2 - x + 1$ is the H. C. F.

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \quad \frac{x^3}{x^4-1} + \frac{1}{1-x-\frac{1-x}{1-x^3-1}} &= \frac{x^3}{x^4-1} + \frac{-x^3}{-x^3+x^3-1+x} \\ &= \frac{x^3}{x^4-1} + \frac{-x^3(x+1)}{x^4-1} = \frac{-x^3}{x^4-1} = \frac{x^3}{1-x^4}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \quad a+ab+b^2\left(a+ab+\frac{ab^3}{1-b}\right) &= a+ab+b^2\left(\frac{a+ab-ab-ab^3+ab^3}{1-b}\right) \\ &= a+ab+\frac{ab^3}{1-b} = \frac{a+ab-ab-ab^3+ab^3}{1-b} = \frac{a}{1-b}. \end{aligned}$$

$$13. \quad \left(l + \frac{1}{l}\right) \left(l - \frac{1}{l}\right) \left(l^3 + \frac{1}{l^3}\right) = \left(l^2 - \frac{1}{l^2}\right) \left(l^3 + \frac{1}{l^3}\right) = l^4 - \frac{1}{l^4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 14. \quad \frac{a+b+2}{ab+a+b+1} + \frac{1}{c+1} &= \frac{ac+bc+2c+a+b+2+ab+a+b+1}{abc+ab+ac+a+bc+b+c+1} \\ &= \frac{ab+ac+bc+2a+2b+2c+3}{abc+ab+ac+a+bc+b+c+1} \end{aligned}$$

If this fraction = 1, then $ab+ac+bc+2a+2b+2c+3$

$$= abc+ab+ac+a+bc+b+c+1 ;$$

$$\text{or, } ab+ac+bc+2a+2b+2c+3 - abc - ac - a - bc - b - c - 1 = abc,$$

$$\text{or, } a+b+c+2 = abc.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15. \quad \frac{ax^3 - a^2x^2 - abx^3 - b^2x^2 + a^2bx + a^2b^2}{a^2x^3} \div x - a \\
 \quad x - a) ax^3 - a^2x^2 - abx^3 - b^2x^2 + a^2bx + a^2b^2 (ax^3 - abx - b^2x - ab^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{ax^3 - a^2x^2} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad - abx^3 - b^2x^2 + a^2bx \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{- abx^2 + a^2bx} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad - b^2x^2 + a^2b^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{- b^2x^2 + ab^2x} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad - ab^2x + a^2b^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{- ab^2x + a^2b^2}
 \end{array}$$

Hence the result is $\frac{ax^3 - abx - b^2x - ab^2}{a^2x^3}$, or, $\frac{1}{a} - \frac{b}{ax} - \frac{b^2}{a^2x} - \frac{b^3}{a^3x}$.

$$16. \left(\frac{a}{bc} + \frac{b}{ac} + \frac{c}{ab} \right) \div \left(\frac{b}{ac} + \frac{c}{ab} + \frac{a}{bc} \right) = 1$$

$$\text{Also, since } s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}$$

$$s - a = \frac{b+c-a}{2}; \quad s - b = \frac{a+c-b}{2}; \quad s - c = \frac{a+b-c}{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Hence } \frac{s(s-a) + (s-b)(s-c)}{bc} &= \frac{\frac{(b+c)^2 - a^2}{4} + \frac{a^2 - (b-c)^2}{4}}{bc} \\
 &= \frac{b^2 + 2bc + c^2 - a^2 + a^2 - b^2 + 2bc - c^2}{4bc} = \frac{4bc}{4bc} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 17. \quad \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x}{a}} + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x}{a}} + \frac{2}{1 + \frac{x^2}{a^2}} &= \frac{a}{a+x} + \frac{a}{a-x} + \frac{2a^2}{a^2+x^2} \\
 &= \frac{a^2 - ax + a^2 + ax}{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{2a^2}{a^2+x^2} = \frac{2a^2(a^2+x^2) + 2a^2(a^2-x^2)}{a^4 - x^4} = \frac{4a^4}{a^4 - x^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$18. \frac{a^3 + 2ab + b^3 + a^3 - 2ab + b^3}{a^3 - b^3} - \frac{2(a^3 - b^3)}{a^3 + b^3} = \frac{2(a^3 + b^3)}{a^3 - b^3} - \frac{2(a^3 - b^3)}{a^3 + b^3}$$

$$= \frac{2(a^4 + 2a^2b^2 + b^4) - 2(a^4 - 2a^2b^2 + b^4)}{a^4 - b^4} = \frac{8a^2b^2}{a^4 - b^4}.$$

$$19. \frac{2ab - a^3 - 2ab - b^3}{2a(a+b)} + \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2a(a-b)} = \frac{(a-b)(-a^3 - b^3) + (a+b)(a^3 + b^3)}{2a(a^3 - b^3)}$$

$$= \frac{-a^3 - ab^3 + a^2b + b^3 + a^3 + ab^3 + a^2b + b^3}{2a(a^3 - b^3)} = \frac{2a^2b + 2b^3}{2a(a^3 - b^3)} = \frac{b(a^2 + b^2)}{a(a^3 - b^3)}.$$

$$20. \frac{a^2 - ab + b^3}{(a-b)^3} \times \frac{(a+b)(a-b)}{a^2 + b^2} = \frac{(a^2 - ab + b^3)(a+b)}{(a-b)^2(a^2 + b^2)} = \frac{a^3 + b^3}{(a-b)^2(a^2 + b^2)}$$

$$21. \frac{2}{(x^2-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2(x-1)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2-1} = \frac{2}{(x^2-1)^2} - \frac{(x+1)^2}{2(x^2-1)^2} + \frac{x^2-1}{(x^2-1)^2}$$

$$= \frac{4-x^2-2x-1+2x^2-2}{2(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{x^2-2x+1}{2(x^2-1)^2} = \frac{1}{2(x+1)^2}.$$

$$22. \frac{(a+b)^3 - c^3}{c^2 - (a-b)^2} \div \frac{a+b+c}{b+c-a} = \frac{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)(b+c-a)}{(c+a-b)(c-a+b)(a+b+c)} = \frac{a+b-c}{a-b+c}.$$

$$23. \left(\frac{x^2}{x+1} + 1 - \frac{1}{x+1} \right) \div \left(\frac{x^2}{x-1} - x - \frac{1}{x-1} \right)$$

$$= \frac{x^2 + x + 1 - 1}{x+1} \div \frac{x^2 - x^2 + x - 1}{x-1} = \frac{x^2 + x}{x+1} \div 1 = \frac{x(x+1)}{x+1} = x.$$

$$24. \left(\frac{\frac{a+b}{2} - a}{\frac{a+b}{2} - b} \right)^3 - \frac{\frac{a+b}{2} - 2a + b}{\frac{a+b}{2} + a - 2b} = \left(\frac{b-a}{a-b} \right)^3 - \frac{3b-3a}{3a-3b} = (-1)^3 - (-1)$$

$$= -1 + 1 = 0.$$

$$25. \frac{(a+b-c)(a-b+c)}{(a+c+b)(a+c-b)} + \frac{(b+a-c)(b-a+c)}{(a+b+c)(a+b-c)} + \frac{(c+a-b)(c-a+b)}{(b+c+a)(b+c-a)}$$

$$= \frac{a+b-c}{a+c+b} + \frac{b-a+c}{a+b+c} + \frac{c+a-b}{b+c+a} = \frac{b+c+a}{a+b+c} = 1.$$

26. $\frac{x(x-4)(x^2-4)(x^3-4)}{x^2(x-2)(x-2)} = \frac{(x-4)(x+2)(x+2)}{x} = \frac{(x-4)(x+2)^2}{x}.$
27. $\frac{(a+1)(a-1)(a^3+1)(a^3-1)}{(a+1)(a+1)a^2(a-1)(a-1)} = \frac{(a^2-a+1)(a^2+a+1)}{a^2} = \frac{a^4+a^2+1}{a^2}.$
28. $\frac{1+x-x^3}{x^3} - \frac{1}{(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{(x^2+1)(x-1)}{(x^2+1)^2} - \frac{3}{x^2(x^2+1)^2}$
 $= \frac{1+x-x^3}{x^3} - \frac{x^3}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} + \frac{x^3(x^3-x^2+x-1)}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} - \frac{3x}{x^3(x^2+1)^2}$
 $= \frac{(x^4+2x^2+1)(1+x-x^2) - x^3 + x^3(x^3-x^2+x-1) - 3x}{x^3(x^2+1)^2}$
 $= \frac{1+x+x^2+2x^3-x^4+x^5-x^6-x^3+x^6-x^5+x^4-x^2-3x}{x^3(x^2+1)^2}$
 $= \frac{1-2x+x^2}{x^3(x^2+1)^2} = \frac{(x-1)^2}{x^3(x^2+1)^2}.$
29. $\frac{x^6-a^2x^4+a^4x^2-a^6}{a^3x^3} \div \frac{x^3-a^2}{ax} = \frac{x^4+a^4}{a^2x^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{a^2}{x^2}.$
30. $\left\{ \frac{a^2+2ab+b^2-a^2+2ab-b^2}{2(a^2-b^2)} + \frac{2b^2}{a^2-b^2} \right\} \frac{a-b}{2b}$
 $= \left\{ \frac{2ab+2b^2}{a^2-b^2} \right\} \frac{a-b}{2b} = \frac{2b(a+b)(a-b)}{(a+b)(a-b)2b} = 1.$
31. $\frac{a^2+b^2+c^2+2ab+2ac+2bc+b^2-2bc+c^2+c^2-2ac+a^2-2ab+b^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2}$
 $= \frac{3a^2+3b^2+3c^2}{a^2+b^2+c^2} = 3.$
32. $\frac{1+3x^2+2x^3}{(3-2x-7x^2)^4} - \frac{(1-x-3x^2)(3-2x-7x^2)}{(3-2x-7x^2)^4}$
 $= \frac{1+3x^2+2x^3-(3-5x-14x^2+13x^3+21x^4)}{(3-2x-7x^2)^4}$
 $= \frac{-2+5x+17x^2-11x^3-21x^4}{(3-2x-7x^2)^4}.$

$$33. \frac{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4 - x^4 + 2x^2y^2 - y^4}{(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)} + \frac{x^3 + 2xy + y^3 - x^3 + 2xy - y^3}{(x - y)(x + y)}$$

$$= \frac{4x^2y^2}{(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)} \times \frac{(x - y)(x + y)}{4xy} = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

$$34. \frac{x^2 - y^2}{y^2} \times \frac{y}{x - y} + \frac{x^2 - y^2}{y^2} \times \frac{-y^2}{x^2 + xy + y^2} = \frac{x + y}{y} + \frac{(x - y)(-1)}{y} = \frac{2y}{y} = 2.$$

$$35. \frac{a(a - b)}{(a - b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)} \times \frac{a^2 + ab + b^2}{a + b} + \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^3 + b^3} \times \frac{a^3 - ab + b^3}{a^3 + ab + b^3}$$

$$= \frac{a}{a + b} + \frac{a - b}{a + b} = \frac{2a - b}{a + b}.$$

$$36. \frac{2 - (x - 1)}{4(x - 1)^2} + \frac{(x - 1)^2 - 4}{4(x - 1)^2(x + 1)} = \frac{3 - x}{4(x - 1)^2} + \frac{x^2 - 2x - 3}{4(x - 1)^2(x + 1)}$$

$$= \frac{3x + 3 - x^2 - x + x^2 - 2x - 3}{4(x - 1)^2(x + 1)} = 0.$$

$$37. \frac{1}{abx} + \frac{1}{a(a - b)(x - a)} - \frac{1}{b(a - b)(x - b)}$$

$$= \frac{(a - b)(x - a) + bax}{abx(a - b)(x - a)} - \frac{1}{b(a - b)(x - b)}$$

$$= \frac{(ax + ab - a^2)(x - b) - ax(x - a)}{abx(a - b)(x - a)(x - b)}$$

$$= \frac{ax^2 - abx + abx - ab^2 - a^2x + a^2b - ax^2 + a^2x}{abx(a - b)(x - a)(x - b)} = \frac{1}{x(x - a)(x - b)}.$$

$$38. \frac{s}{a} - \frac{a}{a} + \frac{s}{b} - \frac{b}{b} + \frac{s}{c} - \frac{c}{c} + \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms}$$

$$= \frac{s}{a} + \frac{s}{b} + \frac{s}{c} + \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms} - (1 + 1 + 1 \dots \text{to } n \text{ terms})$$

$$= s \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \dots \right) - n.$$

$$39. \frac{x^4 + x^2y^2 - x^2y^2 + y^4}{x^4 - y^4} \times \frac{(x^2 - y^2)^2}{x^4 - 2x^2y^2 + y^4 + x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4}$$

$$= \frac{(x^4 + y^4)(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2)2(x^4 + y^4)} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2(x^2 + y^2)}.$$

$$40. \frac{a+x+a-x}{a+x-a+x} \div \frac{a^2+x^2+a^2-x^2}{a^2+x^2-a^2+x^2} = \frac{2a}{2x} \times \frac{2x^2}{2a^2} = \frac{x}{a}.$$

$$41. \text{ Since } x^3 + \frac{1}{x^3} = \left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)\left(x^3 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^2}\right); \text{ and } \frac{1}{x^2} - x^2 = \left(\frac{1}{x} + x\right)\left(\frac{1}{x} - x\right)$$

$$\text{the quotient is } x^2 - 1 + \frac{1}{x^3} - 3\left(\frac{1}{x} - x\right) + 4;$$

$$\text{or, } x^3 + 3x + 3 - \frac{3}{x} + \frac{1}{x^3}.$$

The quotient may also be obtained by long division as in p. 133 of the *Algebra*.

$$42. \left(\frac{s}{s} - \frac{a}{s}\right) + \left(\frac{s}{s} - \frac{b}{s}\right) + \left(\frac{s}{s} - \frac{c}{s}\right) + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms}$$

$$= (1 + 1 + 1 \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms}) - \frac{1}{s}(a + b + c + \dots \text{ to } n \text{ terms})$$

$$= n - \frac{s}{s} = n - 1.$$

$$43. \frac{x^3 + xy - xy + y^3}{x^3 - y^3} \div \frac{x^4 - x^2y^2 + x^2y^2 + y^4}{(x^3 + y^3)(x^2 - y^2)} = \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^3 - y^3} \times \frac{(x^3 + y^3)(x^2 - y^2)}{x^4 + y^4}$$

$$= \frac{(x^3 + y^3)^2}{x^4 + y^4}.$$

$$44. \frac{\frac{x^3 + 2xy + y^3 - 2xy}{(x+y)^3}}{\frac{x^3 - 2xy + y^3 + 2xy}{(x-y)^3}} + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(x+y)^2} = \frac{(x^3 + y^3)(x-y)^2}{(x+y)^2(x^3 + y^3)} \times \frac{(x+y)^2}{(x-y)^2} = 1.$$

$$45. (a+b)(cd-1) = (1-ab)(c+d), \text{ or } acd - a + bcd - b = c - abc + d - abd,$$

$$\text{or } a + b + c + d = bcd + acd + abd + abc$$

$$= abcd \left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{a+b+c+d}{\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d}} = abcd.$$

$$46. \frac{(p+q)^4}{(p-q)^4} \div \frac{(p+q)^3}{(p-q)^3} = \frac{p+q}{p-q}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 47. \quad & \frac{1-2x}{3(x^2-x+1)} + \frac{1}{6(x+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{(1-2x)(2x+2) + (x^2-x+1)}{6(x^2+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{2x+2-4x^2-4x+x^2-x+1}{6(x^2+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{3-3x-3x^2}{6(x^2+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} = \frac{1-x-x^2}{2(x^2+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{x^2-x^3-x^4+1-x-x^2+x^4+x^3+x+1}{2(x^2+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{(x^2+1)(x^2+1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 48. \quad & \frac{1}{x + \frac{z}{yz+1}} \div \frac{y}{xy+1} - \frac{1}{y(xy+1)} \\
 &= \frac{yz+1}{xyz+x+z} \times \frac{xy+1}{y} - \frac{1}{y(xy+1)} = \frac{xy^2z+xy+yz+1-1}{y(xy+1)} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 49. \quad & \frac{1}{a-x} + \frac{x}{(a-x)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{a-y} + \frac{y}{(a-y)^2} \right) = \frac{a}{(a-x)^2} - \frac{a}{(a-y)^2} \\
 \text{And} \quad & \frac{1}{(a-y)(a-x)^2} - \frac{1}{(a-y)^2(a-x)} = \frac{(a-y) - (a-x)}{(a-x)^2(a-y)^2} \\
 \text{Hence original fraction} &= \frac{a(a-y)^2 - a(a-x)^2}{(a-y) - (a-x)} = a(a-y) + a(a-x) \\
 &= 2a^2 - ax - ay.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$50. \quad \frac{3}{abc} \div \frac{a+b-c}{abc} = \frac{3-a-b-c}{a+b-c} = \frac{3}{a+b-c} - \frac{3-a-b-c}{a+b-c} = \frac{a+b+c}{a+b-c}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 51. \quad & \frac{a + \frac{b^2}{b+a}}{a - \frac{b-a}{b-a}} (a^6 - b^6) = \frac{(ab+a^2+b^2)(b-a)}{(ab-a^2-b^2)(b+a)} \cdot (a^6 - b^6) \\
 &= \frac{b^3 - a^3}{-(a^3+b^3)} \cdot (a^6 - b^6) = \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^3 + b^3} \cdot (a^3 + b^3)(a^3 - b^3) = (a^3 - b^3)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

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1. $\begin{matrix} 6x + 21y = 123 \\ 6x + 8y = 84 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 6x + 21y = 123 \\ 6x + 8y = 84 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 13y = 39, y = 3, \text{ etc.}$
2. $\begin{matrix} 45x + 72y = 909 \\ 45x + 10y = 475 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 45x + 72y = 909 \\ 45x + 10y = 475 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 62y = 434, y = 7, \text{ etc.}$
3. $\begin{matrix} 26x + 34y = 378 \\ 26x + 13y = 273 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 26x + 34y = 378 \\ 26x + 13y = 273 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 21y = 105, y = 5, \text{ etc.}$
4. $\begin{matrix} 14x + 9y = 156 \\ 14x + 4y = 116 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 14x + 9y = 156 \\ 14x + 4y = 116 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 5y = 40, y = 8, \text{ etc.}$
5. $\begin{matrix} 3x + 45y = 147 \\ 3x + 7y = 71 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 3x + 45y = 147 \\ 3x + 7y = 71 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 38y = 76, y = 2, \text{ etc.}$
6. $\begin{matrix} 105x + 133y = 924 \\ 105x + 51y = 678 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 105x + 133y = 924 \\ 105x + 51y = 678 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 82y = 246, y = 3, \text{ etc.}$
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LXXI.

1. $\begin{matrix} 6x + 21y = 156 \\ 6x - 10y = 32 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 6x + 21y = 156 \\ 6x - 10y = 32 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 31y = 124, y = 4, \text{ etc.}$
2. $\begin{matrix} 105x - 60y = 825 \\ 105x - 91y = 763 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} 105x - 60y = 825 \\ 105x - 91y = 763 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 31y = 62, y = 2, \text{ etc.}$
3. $\begin{matrix} x + y = 96 \\ x - y = 2 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} x + y = 96 \\ x - y = 2 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 2y = 94, y = 47, \text{ etc.}$

4. $\begin{matrix} 28x + 63y = 553 \\ 28x - 68y = 160 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 131y = 393, y = 3, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
5. $\begin{matrix} 7x + 133y = 679 \\ 7x - 53y = 121 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 186y = 558, y = 3, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
6. $\begin{matrix} 87x - 42y = 525 \\ 87x - 56y = 497 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 14y = 28, y = 2, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
7. $\begin{matrix} 342x - 426y = 1284 \\ 342x - 978y = 732 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 552y = 552, y = 1, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
8. $\begin{matrix} 516x + 24y = 3192 \\ 516x - 731y = 172 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 755y = 3020, y = 4, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
9. $\begin{matrix} 65x + 117y = 2444 \\ 65x - 10y = 285 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 127y = 2159, y = 17, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$

LXXII.

1. $\begin{matrix} 12x - 21y = 66 \\ 12x - 28y = -4 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 7y = 70, y = 10, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
2. $\begin{matrix} 9x - 5y = 52 \\ 9x - 24y = -24 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 19y = 76, y = 4, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
3. $\begin{matrix} 51x + 9y = 171 \\ 51x - 272y = -391 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 281y = 562, y = 2, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
4. $\begin{matrix} 21x + 49y = 546 \\ 21x - 57y = -408 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 106y = 954, y = 9, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
5. $\begin{matrix} 35x - 21y = 28 \\ 35x - 60y = -50 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 39y = 78, y = 2, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
6. $\begin{matrix} 6x + 4y = 78 \\ 6x - 9y = -39 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 13y = 117, y = 9, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$

7. $\begin{matrix} 26x - 65y = -273 \\ 26x - 8y = 240 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } -57y = -513, y = 9, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
8. $\begin{matrix} 105x - 135y = -195 \\ 105x - 49y = 63 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } -86y = -258, y = 3, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
9. $\begin{matrix} 21y + 36x = 528 \\ 21y - 133x = 21 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 169x = 507, x = 3, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$

LXXIII.

1. $\begin{matrix} 6x + 9y = 24 \\ 6x + 14y = 14 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } -5y = 10, y = -2, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
2. $\begin{matrix} 15x - 6y = 153 \\ 38x - 6y = 360 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } -23x = -207, x = 9, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
3. $\begin{matrix} 6x - 10y = 102 \\ 6x + 21y = 9 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } -31y = 93, y = -3. \end{array} \right.$
4. $\begin{matrix} 35y - 15x = 695 \\ 35y + 14x = 637 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } -29x = 58, x = -2, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
5. $\begin{matrix} 8x + 18y = 212 \\ 8x + 17y = 198 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } y = 14, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
6. $\begin{matrix} 18x - 63y = 72 \\ 18x - 8y = -38 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } -55y = 110, y = -2, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
7. $\begin{matrix} 17x + 12y = 59 \\ 57x - 12y = 459 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{adding, } 74x = 518, x = 7, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
8. $\begin{matrix} 24x + 9y = 9 \\ 12x + 9y = 3 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } 12x = 6, x = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$
9. $\begin{matrix} 238x - 966y = -1442 \\ 238x - 221y = -697 \end{matrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{subtracting, } -745y = -745, y = 1, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \right.$

$$\begin{aligned}
 47. \quad & \frac{1-2x}{3(x^2-x+1)} + \frac{1}{6(x+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{(1-2x)(2x+2) + (x^2-x+1)}{6(x^3+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{2x+2-4x^2-4x+x^2-x+1}{6(x^3+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{3-3x-3x^2}{6(x^3+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} = \frac{1-x-x^3}{2(x^3+1)} + \frac{x+1}{2(x^2+1)} \\
 &= \frac{x^2-x^3-x^4+1-x-x^3+x^4+x^3+x+1}{2(x^3+1)(x^2+1)} = \frac{1}{(x^3+1)(x^2+1)}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 48. \quad & \frac{1}{x + \frac{z}{yz+1}} \div \frac{y}{xy+1} - \frac{1}{y(xy+1)} \\
 &= \frac{yz+1}{xyz+x+z} \times \frac{xy+1}{y} - \frac{1}{y(xy+1)} = \frac{xy^2+xy+yz+1-1}{y(xy+1)} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 49. \quad & \frac{1}{a-x} + \frac{x}{(a-x)^2} - \left(\frac{1}{a-y} + \frac{y}{(a-y)^2} \right) = \frac{a}{(a-x)^2} - \frac{a}{(a-y)^2} \\
 \text{And} \quad & \frac{1}{(a-y)(a-x)^2} - \frac{1}{(a-y)^2(a-x)} = \frac{(a-y) - (a-x)}{(a-x)^2(a-y)^2} \\
 \text{Hence original fraction} &= \frac{a(a-y)^2 - a(a-x)^2}{(a-y) - (a-x)} = a(a-y) + a(a-x) \\
 &= 2a^2 - ax - ay.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$50. \quad \frac{3}{abc} \div \frac{a+b-c}{abc} - \frac{3-a-b-c}{a+b-c} = \frac{3}{a+b-c} - \frac{3-a-b-c}{a+b-c} = \frac{a+b+c}{a+b-c}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 51. \quad & \frac{a + \frac{b^3}{b+a}}{a - \frac{b}{b-a}} (a^6 - b^6) = \frac{(ab+a^2+b^2)(b-a)}{(ab-a^2-b^2)(b+a)} \cdot (a^6 - b^6) \\
 &= \frac{b^3 - a^3}{-(a^3+b^3)} \cdot (a^6 - b^6) = \frac{a^3 - b^3}{a^3 + b^3} \cdot (a^3 + b^3)(a^3 - b^3) = (a^3 - b^3)^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

LXX.

1. $\begin{cases} 6x + 21y = 123 \\ 6x + 8y = 84 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $13y = 39$, $y = 3$, etc.
2. $\begin{cases} 45x + 72y = 909 \\ 45x + 10y = 475 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $62y = 434$, $y = 7$, etc.
3. $\begin{cases} 26x + 34y = 378 \\ 26x + 13y = 273 \end{cases}$ } subtracting, $21y = 105$, $y = 5$, etc.
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LXXI.

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LXXIV.

$$1. \begin{cases} 3x + 2y = 42 \\ 2x + 3y = 48 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 6x + 4y = 84 \\ 6x + 9y = 144 \end{cases}, -5y = -60, y = 12, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. \begin{cases} 30x + y = 630 \\ 20y - x = 580 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 600x + 20y = 12600 \\ 20y - x = 580 \end{cases}, 601x = 12020, x = 20, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. \begin{cases} x + 49y = 1757 \\ y + 49x = 2093 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 49x + 2401y = 86093 \\ 49x + y = 2093 \end{cases}, 2400y = 84000, y = 35, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. \begin{cases} x + y + 15 = 30 \\ x - y + 14 = 19 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} x + y = 15 \\ x - y = 5 \end{cases}, 2x = 20, x = 10, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5. \begin{cases} 14x + 5y = 826 \\ 39x - 14y = -1609 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 196x + 70y = 11564 \\ 195x - 70y = -8045 \end{cases}, \\ 391x = 3519, x = 9, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. \begin{cases} 6x + 9y = 150 - 5y \\ 8y - 6x = 9x + 12 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 6x + 14y = 150 \\ 8y - 15x = 12 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 30x + 70y = 750 \\ 16y - 30x = 24 \end{cases}, \\ 86y = 774, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. \begin{cases} 7x - y + 2 = 35 \\ 12y - x - 10 = 9 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 7x - y = 33 \\ 12y - x = 19 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 7x - y = 33 \\ 84y - 7x = 133 \end{cases}, 83y = 166, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. \begin{cases} x + 32 = 2y - 48 \\ 12x + 12y + 20y = 30x - 15y + 2100 \end{cases}, \begin{cases} x - 2y = -80 \\ 47y - 18x = 2100 \end{cases}, \\ \begin{cases} 18x - 36y = -1440 \\ 47y - 18x = 2100 \end{cases}, \text{ adding, } 11y = 660, y = 60, \text{ etc.}$$

$$9. \begin{cases} 15x - 25y + 30 = 4x + 2y \\ 96 - 3x + 6y = 6x + 4y \end{cases}, \begin{cases} 11x - 27y = -30 \\ 2y - 9x = -96 \end{cases}, \\ \begin{cases} 99x - 243y = -270 \\ 22y - 99x = -1056 \end{cases}, \text{ adding, } -221y = -1326, y = 6, \text{ etc.}$$

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$$959y=2877, \text{ etc.}$$

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LXXV.

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LXXV.

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$$5. \left. \begin{array}{l} mm'x - m'ny = m'r \\ mm'x + mn'y = mr' \end{array} \right\}, (mn' + m'n)y = mr' - m'r, \text{ etc.}$$

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$$8. \left. \begin{array}{l} abdx + cd^2y = 2d \\ abdx - bcdy = d - b \end{array} \right\}, cdy(d + b) = d + b, \text{ etc.}$$

$$9. \left. \begin{array}{l} 3a^2 + ax = b^2 + by \\ ax + 2by = d \end{array} \right\}, \left. \begin{array}{l} ax - by = b^2 - 3a^2 \\ ax + 2by = d \end{array} \right\}, 3by = 3a^2 - b^2 + d, \text{ etc.}$$

$$10. \left. \begin{array}{l} bcx - cy = -2b \\ b^2cy + ac^3 - ab^3 = 2b^4 + bc^4x \end{array} \right\}, \left. \begin{array}{l} bc^4x - c^4y = -2bc^3 \\ b^3cy - bc^4x = 2b^4 - ac^3 + ab^3 \end{array} \right\}, \\ b^3cy - c^4y = 2b^4 - ac^3 + ab^3 - 2bc^3, \\ y = \frac{2b^4 - ac^3 + ab^3 - 2bc^3}{c(b^3 - c^3)} = \frac{2b + a}{c}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$11. \left. \begin{array}{l} bx + bc - b^2 + cx + c^2 - bc + ay + a^2 = 2a^2 \\ a^2y = (b + c)^2(b - c)x \end{array} \right\}, \\ \left. \begin{array}{l} (b + c)x + ay = a^2 + b^2 - c^2 \\ (b + c)(b^2 - c^2)x - a^2y = 0 \end{array} \right\}, \left. \begin{array}{l} a^2(b + c)x + a^2y = a^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2) \\ (b + c)(b^2 - c^2)x - a^2y = 0 \end{array} \right\}, \\ (b + c)(a^2 + b^2 - c^2)x = a^2(a^2 + b^2 - c^2); x = \frac{a^2}{b + c}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$12. \left. \begin{array}{l} 3x + 5y = \frac{8b^2m - 2bm^2}{b^2 - m^2} \\ (b^2 - m^2)x + (b + c + m)my = b^2m + 2bm^2 + \frac{bcm^2}{b + m} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left. \begin{aligned} 3(b^2 - m^2)x + 5(b^2 - m^2)y &= 8b^2m - 2bm^2 \\ 3(b^2 - m^2)x + 3(bm + cm + m^2)y &= 3b^2m + 6bm^2 + \frac{3bcm^2}{b+m} \end{aligned} \right\} \\
 & (5b^2 - 3bm - 3cm - 8m^2)y = 5b^2m - 8bm^2 - \frac{3bcm^2}{b+m} \\
 & \quad = \frac{5b^3m + 5b^2m^2 - 8b^2m^2 - 8bm^3 - 3bcm^2}{b+m} \\
 & \quad = \frac{bm(5b^2 - 3bm - 3cm - 8m^2)}{b+m}, \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

LXXVI.

1. $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x} + \frac{8}{y} &= 40 \\ \frac{4}{x} + \frac{3}{y} &= 20 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ subtracting, } \frac{5}{y} = 20; y = \frac{1}{4}, \text{ etc.}$
2. $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{3}{x} + \frac{6}{y} &= 3a \\ \frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} &= b \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ subtracting, } \frac{2}{y} = 3a - b; y = \frac{2}{3a - b}, \text{ etc.}$
3. $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{ab}{x} + \frac{b^2}{y} &= bc \\ \frac{ab}{x} + \frac{a^2}{y} &= ad \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ subtracting, } \frac{b^2 - a^2}{y} = bc - ad; y = \frac{b^2 - a^2}{bc - ad}, \text{ etc.}$
4. $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} &= m \\ \frac{a}{x} - \frac{b}{y} &= n \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ subtracting, } \frac{2b}{y} = m - n; y = \frac{2b}{m - n}, \text{ etc.}$
5. $\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{56}{x} + \frac{40}{y} &= 152 \\ \frac{56}{x} - \frac{21}{y} &= 49 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ subtracting, } \frac{61}{y} = 103; y = \frac{61}{103}, \text{ etc.}$

6. Multiply the second equation by 4, and we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{5}{3x} + \frac{2}{5y} = 7 \\ \frac{14}{3x} - \frac{2}{5y} = 12 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } \frac{19}{3x} = 19; x = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{4}{ax} + \frac{6}{by} = 10 \\ \frac{15}{ax} - \frac{6}{by} = 9 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } \frac{19}{ax} = 19; x = \frac{1}{a}, \text{ etc.}$$

8. Multiply the first equation by
- $\frac{n^3}{m}$
- , and we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{n}{x} + \frac{n^3}{m^2y} = \frac{mn^2 + n^3}{m} \\ \frac{n}{x} + \frac{m}{y} = m^2 + n^2 \end{array} \right\} \text{subtracting, } \frac{n^3 - m^3}{m^2y} = \frac{n^3 - m^3}{m}; y = \frac{1}{m}, \text{ et}$$

LXXVII.

1. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5x + 7y - 2z = 13 \\ 16x + 6y + 2z = 34 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 21x + 13y = 47 \quad (1)$$

From the first and third equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 25x + 35y - 10z = 65 \\ x - 4y + 10z = 23 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 26x + 31y = 88 \quad (2)$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x=1$, $y=2$; and hence $z=3$.

2. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5x + 3y - 6z = 4 \\ 9x - 3y + 6z = 24 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 14x = 28; x = 2$$

From the second and third we get $2x + y = 6$; $\therefore y = 2$, etc.

3. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 15x - 9y + 6z = 63 \\ 16x - 2y - 6z = 6 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 31x - 11y = 69 \quad (1)$$

From the first and third, subtracting, $3x - 6y = -18$ (2)

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 4$, $y = 5$; and $\therefore z = 8$.

4. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4x - 5y + 2z = 6 \\ 4x + 6y - 2z = 40 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 8x + y = 46 \text{ (1)}$$

From the second and third equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 6x + 9y - 3z = 60 \\ 7x - 4y + 3z = 35 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 13x + 5y = 95 \text{ (2)}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 5$, $y = 6$; and $\therefore z = 8$.

5. From the second and first equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 5x + 4y + 3z = 22 \\ 3x + 3y + 3z = 18 \end{array} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 2x + y = 4 \text{ (1)}$$

From the third and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 15x + 10y + 6z = 53 \\ 10x + 8y + 6z = 44 \end{array} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 5x + 2y = 9 \text{ (2)}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 1$, $y = 2$; and $\therefore z = 3$.

6. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 8x + 4y - 3z = 6 \\ 3x + 9y - 3z = 21 \end{array} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 5x - 5y = -15 \text{ (1)}$$

From the second and third equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4x + 12y - 4z = 28 \\ 4x - 5y + 4z = 8 \end{array} \right\} \text{adding, } 8x + 7y = 36 \text{ (2)}$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 1$, $y = 4$; and $\therefore z = 6$.

7. From the second and first equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 8x + 4y + 2z = 50 \\ 2x + 2y + 2z = 60 \end{array} \right\} \text{subtracting, } 6x + 2y = -10 \text{ (1)}$$

From the third and first equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 27x + 9y + 3z = 64 \\ 3x + 3y + 3z = 90 \end{array} \right\} \text{ subtracting, } 24x + 6y = -26 \quad (2)$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = \frac{2}{3}$, $y = -7$; and $\therefore z = 36\frac{1}{3}$

8. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4x - 3y + z = 9 \\ 27x + 3y - 15z = 48 \end{array} \right\} \text{ adding, } 31x - 14z = 57 \quad (1)$$

From the second and third equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 36x + 4y - 20z = 64 \\ x - 4y + 3z = 2 \end{array} \right\} \text{ adding, } 37x - 17z = 66 \quad (2)$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 5$, $z = 7$; and $\therefore y = 6$.

9. From the first and second equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 24x + 10y - 8z = 58 \\ 65x - 10y + 25z = 290 \end{array} \right\} \text{ adding, } 89x + 17z = 348 \quad (1)$$

From the first and third equations we get

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 12x + 5y - 4z = 29 \\ 85x - 5y - 5z = 75 \end{array} \right\} \text{ adding, } 97x - 9z = 104 \quad (2)$$

Then from (1) and (2) we find $x = 2$, $z = 10$; and $\therefore y = 9$.

10. Subtracting the second equation from the first, we get $2y = 20$;
 $y = 10$.

Adding the third equation to the second, we get $2z = 10$; $z = 5$.

LXXVIII.

1. Let x and y be the numbers; then $x + y = 28$; $x - y = 4$, etc.
2. Let x and y be the numbers; then $x + y = 256$; $x - y = 10$, etc.
3. Let x and y be the numbers; then $x + y = 135$; $x - y = 1$, etc.

4. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $7x + 5y = 332$;
 $51x - 51y = 408$, etc.
5. Let x be the age of the father, and y the age of the son.
Then $x - 7 = 4(y - 7)$ and $x + 7 = 2(y + 7)$, etc.
6. Let x, y, z be the numbers ; then $x + y = 70, x + z = 80, y + z = 90$, etc.
7. Let x and y be the sums contributed by A and B ;
then $400 - (x + y)$ is the sum contributed by C.
Then $y = 2x + 20$, and $400 - (x + y) = x + y$, etc.
8. Let x be A's money, and y B's money in shillings.
Then $3(x - 10) = y + 10$, and $x + 10 = 2(y - 10)$, etc.
9. Let x and y be A's and B's shares ; then $760 - (x + y)$ is C's share.
Then $x + y = 760 - x - y + 240$; $y + 760 - x - y = x + 360$, etc.
10. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $\frac{x+y}{2} = 24$; $\frac{x-y}{2} = 17$, etc.
11. Let x be the greater number ; and y the less ; then
 $\frac{x}{y} = 4 + \frac{3}{y}$; $\frac{x+y+38}{x} = 2 + \frac{2}{x}$, etc.
12. Let x be the first part, y the second, and $\therefore 144 - (x + y)$ the third.
Then $\frac{x}{y} = 3 + \frac{2}{y}$; $\frac{144 - x - y}{x + y} = 2 + \frac{6}{x + y}$, etc.
13. Let x be A's money and y B's money in pounds.
Then $x + \frac{y}{2} = 120$; $\frac{2x}{3} + y = 120$, etc.
14. Let x be the age of the father, y the age of the son.
Then $x - 12 = y + 12$; $x + 12 = 3(y - 12)$, etc.

15. Let x be the greater number, and y the less.
Then $3x = 2x + 10$, and $2x + 3y = 24$, etc.
16. Let x be the age of the father, and y the age of the son.
Then $x + y = \frac{1}{2}(x + y + 50)$; $x - y = \frac{1}{3}(x + y + 40)$, etc.
17. Let x be the greater number, and y the less.
Then $\frac{y}{x} = .21 + \frac{.0157}{x}$; $\frac{x}{y} = 4 + \frac{.742}{y}$, etc.
18. Let x be the cost of a barrel of beer, y of a barrel of porter in pounds.
Then $6x + 10y = 51$; $3x + 7y = 32\frac{1}{10}$. Hence we find $x = 3$, and hence 10 barrels of beer can be bought for £30.
19. Let x be the cost of 1 lb. of tea, y of 1 lb. of coffee in pence.
Then $7x + 5y = 352$, and $4x + 9y = 324$, etc.
20. Let x be the cost of a horse, y of a cow in pounds.
Then $12x + 14y = 380$, and $5x + 3y = 130$, etc.
21. Let x be the cost of a yard of silk, y of a yard of cloth in pence.
Then $8x + 19y = 4370$, and $20x + 16y = 6200$, etc.
22. In one day 10 men and 6 women earn £3, 3s.
In one day 4 men and 8 women earn £2, 2s.
Let x be the daily earnings of a man, y of a woman in shillings.
Then $10x + 6y = 63$, and $4x + 8y = 42$, etc.
23. Let x be the number at £37; and y the number at £45.
Then $37x + 45y = 4220$; and $x + y = 100$, etc.
24. Let $10x + y$ be the number.
Then $x + y = 8$; and $10x + y + 36 = 10y + x$, etc.
25. Let $10x + y$ be the number.
Then $x + y = 10$; and $10x + y + 54 = 10y + x$, etc.
26. Let $10x + y$ be the number.
Then $x + y = 9$; and $10x + y + 9 = 10y + x$, etc.

27. Let $10x + y$ be the number.

Then $x + y = 6$; and $\frac{10x + y}{x + y} = 4$, etc.

28. Let $10x + y$ be the number.

Then $x + y = 9$; and $\frac{10x + y}{x + y} = 5$, etc.

29. Let $10x + y$ be the number.

Then $\frac{10x + y}{x + y} = 7$; and $\frac{10y + x - 12}{x - y} = 9$, etc.

30. Let $10x + y$ be the number.

Then $\frac{10x + y}{x + y} = 6 + \frac{3}{x + y}$; and $\frac{10y + x}{x + y} = 4 + \frac{9}{x + y}$

or, $10x + y = 6x + 6y + 3$; and $10y + x = 4x + 4y + 9$, etc.

31. Let $10x + y$ be the number.

Then $\frac{10x + y}{x + y - 2} = 5 + \frac{1}{x + y - 2}$; $\frac{10y + x}{x + y + 2} = 5 + \frac{8}{x + y + 2}$, etc.

32. Let $10x + y$ and $10y + x$ be the numbers.

Then $10x + y + 9 = 10y + x$, and $10x + y + 10y + x = 33$, etc.

33. Let $100x + 10x + x$ be the number.

Then $100x + 10x + x = 37x^2$; $\therefore x = 3$, etc.

34. Let $100x + 10y + z$ be the number.

Then $y = 2z$; $x + z = 9$; $x + y + z = 17$.

Hence $x = 9 - z$; and $\therefore 9 - z + 2z + z = 17$; $z = 4$, etc.

35. Let $100x + 10y + z$ be the number.

Then $x + y + 2 = 21$; $x + y = z + 3$;

$100x + 10y + z + 198 = 100z + 10y + x$, etc.

36. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x + 7}{y} = 2$, and $\frac{x}{y - 1} = 1$, etc.

37. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x + 1}{y} = \frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{x}{y + 1} = \frac{1}{4}$, etc.

38. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x+1}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{x}{y+1} = \frac{1}{3}$, etc.

39. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $x+1=y$, and $x = \frac{1}{2}(y+1)$, etc.

40. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x-3}{y-3} = \frac{1}{4}$, and $\frac{x+5}{y+5} = \frac{1}{2}$, etc.

41. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x}{y+4} = \frac{7}{9}$, and $\frac{x-15}{y} = \frac{20}{41}$, etc.

42. Let $\frac{x}{y}$ be the fraction. Then $\frac{x+1}{y} = \frac{1}{2}$, and $\frac{x}{y+17} = \frac{1}{3}$, etc.

43. Let x and y be the sums invested.

Then $\frac{x \times 5}{100} =$ income on first investment.

and $\frac{y \times 4}{100} =$ income on second investment.

$\therefore \frac{x \times 5}{100} = \frac{y \times 4}{100} + 10$; and $x+y=2000$, etc.

44. Let x be the sum invested, and y the rate of interest.

Then $x + \frac{x \times y \times 10}{100 \times 12} = 5250$

and $x + \frac{x \times y \times 18}{100 \times 12} = 5450$.

Hence $\left. \begin{array}{l} 120x + xy = 630000 \\ \text{and } 200x + 3xy = 1090000 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 360x + 3xy = 1890000 \\ 200x + 3xy = 1090000 \end{array} \right\}$,
 $160x = 800000$, etc.

45. Let x be the sum invested, and y the rate of interest.

Then $x + \frac{x \times y \times 6}{100} = 5200$.

and $x + \frac{x \times y \times 10}{100} = 6000$

Hence $\left. \begin{array}{l} 50x + 3xy = 260000 \\ 10x + xy = 60000 \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 50x + 3xy = 260000 \\ 30x + 3xy = 180000 \end{array} \right\}$,
 $20x = 80000$, etc.

6. Let x be the number of quarts of the first, y of the second.
 Then $x + y = 50$ } $36x + 36y = 1800$ } , $16y = 300$, etc.
 $36x + 20y = 30 \times 50$ } $36x + 20y = 1500$ }
7. Let x be the number of lbs. of the cheaper, y of the dearer.
 Then $x + y = 30$
 and $20(x + y) = 14x + 18y + 10x$, etc.
8. Let x be the rate of the rowing in miles an hour in still water,
 y the rate of the stream in miles an hour.
 Then $x + y = 12$, $x - y = 6$, etc.
9. Let x be the distance in miles, y the rate in miles an hour of pulling.
 Then $x = 1\frac{2}{3}(y + 4)$
 and $x - 3 = 4\frac{1}{2}(y - 4)$, etc.
10. Let x be the number of leaps the hare takes, and y the length of each in feet.
 Then $\frac{5x}{6}$ is the number of leaps the dog takes, and $\frac{9y}{7}$ the length of each in feet.
 Then $50y + xy = \frac{5x}{6} \times \frac{9y}{7}$
 Divide by y ; then $50 + x = \frac{15x}{14}$; $x = 700$.
11. Let x be the number of leaps the dog takes, and y the length of each in feet.
 Then $\frac{4x}{3}$ is the number of leaps the hare takes, and $\frac{2y}{3}$ is the length of each in feet.
 Then $50y + \frac{4x}{3} \times \frac{2y}{3} = xy$.
 Divide by y ; then $50 + \frac{8x}{9} = x$; $x = 450$, etc.

52. Let x be the number of apples, and y the number of pears.

Then $\frac{x}{4} + \frac{y}{5} = 30$; and $\frac{x}{8} + \frac{y}{15} = 13$, etc.

53. Let x be the number of men, y the reckoning of each in shillings.

Then $(x+3)(y-1)=xy$ } $xy+3y-x-3=xy$ }
 and $(x-2)(y+1)=xy$ } $xy-2y+x-2=xy$ }
 $\left. \begin{array}{l} 3y-x=3 \\ x-2y=2 \end{array} \right\}$ adding, $y=5$, and hence $x=12$.

54. Let x be the number that voted for A and C,

y " " for A and B,
 z " " for A only.

Then $\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y+z=1056 \\ x+85+98=933 \\ y+85+744=987 \end{array} \right\}$, hence $x=750$, $y=158$, $z=148$.

55. Let x be the distance in miles; y the rate in miles an hour.

Then $\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{x}{y+\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{x}{y} - 1\frac{1}{2} \\ \text{and } \frac{x}{y-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{x}{y} + 2\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$, or, $\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{2x}{2y+1} = \frac{2x-3y}{2y} \\ \frac{2x}{2y-1} = \frac{2x+5y}{2y} \end{array} \right\}$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 4xy=4xy+2x-6y^2-3y \\ 4xy=4xy-2x+10y^2-5y \end{array} \right\}$, $\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x=6y^2+3y \\ 2x=10y^2-5y \end{array} \right\}$

hence $6y^2+3y=10y^2-5y$; $8y=4y^2$; $8=4y$; $y=2$, etc.

56. Suppose the first crew pulls x strokes of y yards each in a minute

Then the second crew pulls $\frac{8x}{9}$ strokes of $\frac{90y}{79}$ yards each in a minute.

Hence in one minute the first crew pulls over xy yards,

and in one minute the second crew pulls over $\frac{80xy}{79}$ yards;

\therefore the second is the faster crew.

Again, the second crew gains $\frac{xy}{79}$ yards in a minute;

\therefore it gains $\frac{xy}{79} \div \frac{8x}{9}$ yards in a stroke, or, $\frac{9y}{79 \times 8}$ yards.

Now it has to gain $\frac{4 \times 90y}{79}$ yards;

\therefore it must take $\frac{4 \times 90y}{79} \div \frac{9y}{79 \times 8}$ strokes, or, 320 strokes.

57, Let x be the rate of the sculler; y the rate of the barges.

Then $\frac{b}{x}$ = time he takes to meet the first barge

$\frac{a-b}{y}$ = time the first barge takes to meet him.

Hence $\frac{b}{x} = \frac{a-b}{y}$, or, $\frac{b}{a-b} = \frac{x}{y}$. (1)

Also $\frac{b'}{x}$ = time he takes to overtake the second barge

$\frac{b'-a}{y}$ = time the second barge is in motion before he overtakes it;

$\therefore \frac{b'}{x} = \frac{b'-a}{y}$, or, $\frac{b'}{b'-a} = \frac{x}{y}$ (2)

From (1) and (2) $\frac{b}{a-b} = \frac{b'}{b'-a}$, or, $bb' - ab = ab' - bb'$,

or $2bb' = ab + ab'$, or, $\frac{2bb'}{abb'} = \frac{ab}{abb'} + \frac{ab'}{abb'}$, or, $\frac{2}{a} = \frac{1}{b'} + \frac{1}{b}$.

58. Let x be the number of feet passed over by the longer train in a second,

y the number of feet passed over by the shorter train in a second.

Then $\frac{3x}{2} + \frac{3y}{2} = 176$, and $6x - 6y = 176$.

Hence $x = \frac{220}{3}$ and $y = 44$.

Hence the longer train goes in miles per hour $\frac{220 \times 60 \times 60}{3 \times 3 \times 1760}$, or, 50.

and the shorter train goes in miles per hour $\frac{44 \times 60 \times 60}{3 \times 1760}$, or, 30.

59. Let x and y be the circumferences of the wheels in yards.

$$\text{Then } \frac{120}{x} = \frac{120}{y} + 6, \text{ and } \frac{120}{x + \frac{x}{4}} = \frac{120}{y + \frac{y}{5}} + 4;$$

$$\text{hence } \frac{20}{x} - \frac{20}{y} = 1, \text{ and } \frac{96}{x} - \frac{100}{y} = 4; \therefore x = 4, y = 5.$$

60. Let x be the number of hours he takes to go.

Then $10 - x$ is the number of hours he takes to return,

and $x = \frac{2}{3}(10 - x)$; whence $x = 4$, and $10 - x = 6$.

Again let y be the number of miles per hour he can row in still water, and z the number of miles per hour the stream flows.

$$\text{Then } y + z = 5, \text{ and } y - z = \frac{20}{6}; \text{ whence } z = \frac{5}{6}.$$

61. Let the digits commencing with the left be 1, a , b , c , d , e .

Then the number is $100000 + 10000a + 1000b + 100c + 10d + e$.

When the 1 is removed to the unit's place

the new number is $100000a + 10000b + 1000c + 100d + 10e + 1$.

Then $100000a + 10000b + 1000c + 100d + 10e + 1$

$$= 300000 + 30000a + 3000b + 300c + 30d + 3e$$

$$\therefore 70000a + 7000b + 700c + 70d + 7e = 299999$$

$$\text{or, } 10000a + 1000b + 100c + 10d + e = 42857$$

$$\therefore 100000 + 10000a + 1000b + 100c + 10d + e = 142857$$

that is, the required number is 142857.

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$$\begin{array}{lcl} 1. & \frac{4a^2 + 12ab + 9b^2}{4a^2} (2a + 3b) & 2. \quad \frac{16k^{10} - 24k^5l^3 + 9l^6}{16k^{10}} (4k^5 - 3l^3) \\ & \frac{4a + 3b}{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 12ab + 9b^2 \\ 12ab + 9b^2 \\ \hline \end{array}} & \frac{8k^5 - 3l^3}{\begin{array}{|c|} \hline -24k^5l^3 + 9l^6 \\ -24k^5l^3 + 9l^6 \\ \hline \end{array}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 3. & \begin{array}{l} a^3b^3 + 162ab + 6561 (ab + 81 \\ a^3b^3 \end{array} & 4. \quad \begin{array}{l} y^6 - 38y^3 + 361 (y^3 - 19 \\ y^6 \end{array} \\
 2ab + 81 \overline{) 162ab + 6561} & & 2y^3 - 19 \overline{) -38y^3 + 361} \\
 & & \underline{-38y^3 + 361}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 5. & \begin{array}{l} 9a^3b^2c^2 - 102abc + 289 (3abc - 17 \\ 9a^3b^2c^2 \end{array} & \\
 6abc - 17 \overline{) -102abc + 289} & & \underline{-102abc + 289}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 6. & \begin{array}{l} x^4 - 6x^3 + 19x^2 - 30x + 25 (x^2 - 3x + 5 \\ x^4 \end{array} & \\
 2x^2 - 3x \overline{) -6x^3 + 19x^2} & & \underline{-6x^3 + 9x^2} \\
 & & \underline{-6x^3 + 9x^2} \\
 2x^2 - 6x + 5 \overline{) 10x^2 - 30x + 25} & & \underline{10x^2 - 30x + 25} \\
 & & \underline{10x^2 - 30x + 25}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 7. & \begin{array}{l} 9x^4 + 12x^3 + 10x^2 + 4x + 1 (3x^2 + 2x + 1 \\ 9x^4 \end{array} & \\
 6x^2 + 2x \overline{) 12x^3 + 10x^2} & & \underline{12x^3 + 4x^2} \\
 & & \underline{12x^3 + 4x^2} \\
 6x^2 + 4x + 1 \overline{) 6x^2 + 4x + 1} & & \underline{6x^2 + 4x + 1} \\
 & & \underline{6x^2 + 4x + 1}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 8. & \begin{array}{l} 4r^4 - 12r^3 + 13r^2 - 6r + 1 (2r^2 - 3r + 1 \\ 4r^4 \end{array} & \\
 4r^3 - 3r \overline{) -12r^3 + 13r^2} & & \underline{-12r^3 + 9r^2} \\
 & & \underline{-12r^3 + 9r^2} \\
 4r^3 - 6r + 1 \overline{) 4r^2 - 6r + 1} & & \underline{4r^2 - 6r + 1} \\
 & & \underline{4r^2 - 6r + 1}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad \begin{array}{r} 4n^4 + 4n^3 - 7n^2 - 4n + 4 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} (2n^2 + n - 2) \\ 4n^4 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{r} 4n^3 + n \\ 4n^3 + 2n - 2 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} \overline{4n^3 - 7n^2} \\ 4n^3 + \quad n^2 \\ \hline -8n^2 - 4n + 4 \\ -8n^2 - 4n + 4 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad \begin{array}{r} 1 - 6x + 13x^2 + 12x^3 + 4x^4 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} (1 - 3x + 2x^2) \\ 1 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{r} 2 - 3x \\ 2 - 6x + 2x^2 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} \overline{-6x + 13x^2} \\ -6x + \quad 9x^2 \\ \hline 4x^2 + 12x^3 + 4x^4 \\ 4x^2 - 12x^3 + 4x^4 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^6 - 4x^5 + 10x^4 - 12x^3 + 9x^2 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} (x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x) \\ x^6 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - 2x^2 \\ 2x^3 - 4x^2 + 3x \end{array} \begin{array}{r} \overline{-4x^5 + 10x^4} \\ -4x^5 + \quad 4x^4 \\ \hline 6x^4 - 12x^3 + 9x^2 \\ 6x^4 - 12x^3 + 9x^2 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \quad \begin{array}{r} 4y^4 - 12y^3z + 25y^2z^2 - 24yz^3 + 16z^4 \end{array} \begin{array}{l} (2y^2 - 3yz + 4z^2) \\ 4y^4 \end{array} \\
 \begin{array}{r} 4y^2 - 3yz \\ 4y^2 - 6yz + 4z^2 \end{array} \begin{array}{r} \overline{-12y^3z + 25y^2z^2} \\ -12y^3z + 9y^2z^2 \\ \hline 16y^2z^2 - 24yz^3 + 16z^4 \\ 16y^2z^2 - 24yz^3 + 16z^4 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$13. \quad \begin{array}{l} a^2 + 4ab + 4b^2 + 9c^2 + 6ac + 12bc(a + 2b + 3c) \\ a^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2a + 2b \\ 2a + 4b + 3c \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4ab + 4b^2 \\ 4ab + 4b^2 \\ \hline 6ac + 12bc + 9c^2 \\ 6ac + 12bc + 9c^2 \end{array}$$

$$14. \quad \begin{array}{l} a^6 + 2a^5b + 3a^4b^2 + 4a^3b^3 + 3a^2b^4 + 2ab^5 + b^6(a^3 + a^2b + ab^2 + b^3) \\ a^6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2a^3 + a^2b \\ 2a^3 + 2a^2b + ab^2 \\ 2a^3 + 2a^2b + 2ab^2 + b^3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2a^5b + 3a^4b^2 \\ 2a^5b + a^4b^2 \\ \hline 2a^4b^3 + 4a^3b^3 + 3a^2b^4 \\ 2a^4b^3 + 2a^3b^3 + a^2b^4 \\ \hline 2a^3b^3 + 2a^2b^4 + 2ab^5 + b^6 \\ 2a^3b^3 + 2a^2b^4 + 2ab^5 + b^6 \end{array}$$

$$15. \quad \begin{array}{l} x^6 - 4x^5 + 6x^3 + 8x^2 + 4x + 1(x^2 - 2x^2 - 2x - 1) \\ x^6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^3 - 2x^2 \\ 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 2x \\ 2x^3 - 4x^2 - 4x - 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -4x^5 + 6x^3 \\ -4x^5 + 4x^4 \\ \hline -4x^4 + 6x^3 + 8x^2 \\ -4x^4 + 8x^3 + 4x^2 \\ \hline -2x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1 \\ -2x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1 \end{array}$$

$$16. \quad \begin{array}{l} 4x^4 + 8ax^3 + 4a^2x^2 + 16b^2x^2 + 16ab^2x + 16b^4(2x^2 + 2ax + 4b) \\ 4x^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4x^2 + 2ax \\ 4x^2 + 4ax + 4b^2 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 8ax^3 + 4a^2x^2 \\ 8ax^3 + 4a^2x^2 \\ \hline 16b^2x^2 + 16ab^2x + 16b^4 \\ 16b^2x^2 + 16ab^2x + 16b^4 \end{array}$$

$$17. \quad \begin{array}{r} 9 - 24x + 58x^2 - 116x^3 + 129x^4 - 140x^5 + 100x^6 (3 - 4x + 7x^2 - 10x^3) \\ 9 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 - 4x \quad \begin{array}{r} - 24x + 58x^2 \\ - 24x + 16x^2 \end{array} \\ 6 - 8x + 7x^2 \quad \begin{array}{r} 42x^2 - 116x^3 + 129x^4 \\ 42x^2 - 56x^3 + 49x^4 \end{array} \\ 6 - 8x + 14x^2 - 10x^3 \quad \begin{array}{r} - 60x^3 + 80x^4 - 140x^5 + 100x^6 \\ - 60x^3 + 80x^4 - 140x^5 + 100x^6 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$18. \quad \begin{array}{r} 16a^4 - 40a^3b + 25a^2b^2 - 80ab^2x + 64b^2x^2 + 64a^2bx (4a^2 - 5ab + 8bx) \\ 16a^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8a^2 - 5ab \quad \begin{array}{r} - 40a^3b + 25a^2b^2 \\ - 40a^3b + 25a^2b^2 \end{array} \\ 8a^2 - 10ab + 8bx \quad \begin{array}{r} 64a^2bx - 80ab^2x + 64b^2x^2 \\ 64a^2bx - 80ab^2x + 64b^2x^2 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$19. \quad \begin{array}{r} 9a^4 - 24a^3p^3 - 30a^2t + 16a^2p^6 + 40ap^3t + 25t^2 (3a^2 - 4ap^3 - 5t) \\ 9a^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6a^2 - 4ap^3 \quad \begin{array}{r} - 24a^3p^3 + 16a^2p^6 \\ - 24a^3p^3 + 16a^2p^6 \end{array} \\ 6a^2 - 8ap^3 - 5t \quad \begin{array}{r} - 30a^2t + 40ap^3t + 25t^2 \\ - 30a^2t + 40ap^3t + 25t^2 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$20. \quad \begin{array}{r} 4y^4x^2 - 12y^3x^3 + 17y^2x^4 - 12yx^5 + 4x^6 (2y^2x - 3yx^2 + 2x^3) \\ 4y^4x^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4y^2x - 3yx^2 \quad \begin{array}{r} - 12y^3x^3 + 17y^2x^4 \\ - 12y^3x^3 + 9y^2x^4 \end{array} \\ 4y^2x - 6yx^2 + 2x^3 \quad \begin{array}{r} 8y^2x^4 - 12yx^5 + 4x^6 \\ 8y^2x^4 - 12yx^5 + 4x^6 \end{array} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 21. \quad 25x^4y^3 - 30x^3y^3 + 29x^2y^4 - 12xy^6 + 4y^6 (5x^2y - 3xy^3 + 2y^3) \\
 \quad 25x^4y^3 \\
 \hline
 10x^2y - 3xy^3 \quad \begin{array}{l} - 30x^3y^3 + 29x^2y^4 \\ - 30x^3y^3 + 9x^2y^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 10x^2y - 6xy^3 + 2y^3 \quad \begin{array}{l} 20x^2y^4 - 12xy^6 + 4y^6 \\ 20x^2y^4 - 12xy^6 + 4y^6 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 22. \quad 16x^4 - 24x^3y + 25x^2y^3 - 12xy^5 + 4y^4 (4x^2 - 3xy + 2y^3) \\
 \quad 16x^4 \\
 \hline
 8x^2 - 3xy \quad \begin{array}{l} - 24x^3y + 25x^2y^3 \\ - 24x^3y + 9x^2y^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 8x^2 - 6xy + 2y^3 \quad \begin{array}{l} 16x^2y^3 - 12xy^5 + 4y^4 \\ 16x^2y^3 - 12xy^5 + 4y^4 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23. \quad 9a^3 - 12ab + 24ac - 16bc + 4b^2 + 16c^2 (3a - 2b + 4c) \\
 \quad 9a^3 \\
 \hline
 6a - 2b \quad \begin{array}{l} - 12ab + 4b^3 \\ - 12ab + 4b^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 6a - 4b + 4c \quad \begin{array}{l} 24ac - 16bc + 16c^3 \\ 24ac - 16bc + 16c^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 24. \quad x^4 + 19x^2 + 25 - 6x^3 - 30x (x^2 - 3x + 5) \\
 \quad x^4 \\
 \hline
 2x^2 - 3x \quad \begin{array}{l} - 6x^3 + 19x^2 \\ - 6x^3 + 9x^2 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 2x^2 - 6x + 5 \quad \begin{array}{l} 10x^2 - 30x + 25 \\ 10x^2 - 30x + 25 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25. \quad 25x^3 - 20xy + 4y^3 + 9z^3 - 12yz + 30xz \quad (5x - 2y + 3z) \\
 \underline{25x^3} \\
 10x - 2y \quad \begin{array}{l} - 20xy + 4y^3 \\ - 20xy + 4y^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 10x - 4y + 3z \quad \begin{array}{l} 30xz - 12yz + 9z^3 \\ 30xz - 12yz + 9z^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 26. \quad 4x^4 - 4x^2y + 4x^2y^2 + y^4 - 2y^3 + y^3 \quad (2x^2 - y + y^3) \\
 \underline{4x^4} \\
 4x^2 - y \quad \begin{array}{l} - 4x^2y + y^3 \\ - 4x^2y + y^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 4x^2 - 2y + y^3 \quad \begin{array}{l} 4x^2y^2 - 2y^3 + y^4 \\ 4x^2y^2 - 2y^3 + y^4 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \quad 4a^6 + \frac{a^2b^4}{16} - a^4b^3 \quad (2a^3 - \frac{ab^3}{4}) \\
 \underline{4a^6} \\
 4a^3 - \frac{ab^3}{4} \quad \begin{array}{l} - a^4b^3 + \frac{a^2b^4}{16} \\ - a^4b^3 + \frac{a^2b^4}{16} \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad \frac{9}{a^3} - 2 + \frac{a^2}{9} \left(\frac{3}{a} - \frac{a}{3} \right) \\
 \underline{\frac{9}{a^3}} \\
 \frac{6}{a} - \frac{a}{3} \quad \begin{array}{l} - 2 + \frac{a^2}{9} \\ - 2 + \frac{a^2}{9} \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$3. \quad \begin{array}{r} a^4 - 2 + \frac{1}{a^4} (a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2}) \\ a^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2a^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} \\ \hline -2 + \frac{1}{a^4} \\ -2 + \frac{1}{a^4} \end{array}$$

$$4. \quad \begin{array}{r} \frac{a^3}{b^3} + 2 + \frac{b^3}{a^3} \left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \right) \\ \frac{a^3}{b^3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{2a}{b} + \frac{b}{a} \\ \hline 2 + \frac{b^3}{a^3} \\ 2 + \frac{b^3}{a^3} \end{array}$$

$$5. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^4 - 2x^2 + 2x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} (x^2 - x + \frac{1}{2}) \\ x^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 - x \\ \hline -2x^2 + 2x^2 \\ -2x^2 + x^2 \\ \hline 2x^2 - 2x + \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} \\ x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$6. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^4 + 2x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} (x^2 + x - \frac{1}{2}) \\ x^4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x^2 + x \\ \hline 2x^2 - x \\ 2x^2 + x^2 \\ \hline 2x^2 + 2x - \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + x - \frac{1}{4} \\ x^2 + x - \frac{1}{4} \end{array}$$

$$7. \quad 4a^3 - 12ab + ab^3 + 9b^3 - \frac{3b^3}{2} + \frac{b^4}{16} \left(2a - 3b + \frac{b^2}{4} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4a^2 \\ 4a - 3b \quad \overline{) \quad -12ab + ab^3 + 9b^3} \\ \quad \quad \quad -12ab + 9b^3 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 4a - 6b + \frac{b^3}{4} \quad \overline{) \quad ab^3 - \frac{3b^3}{2} + \frac{b^4}{16}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad ab^3 - \frac{3b^3}{2} + \frac{b^4}{16} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \hline \end{array}$$

$$8. \quad x^4 + 8x^2 + 24 + \frac{16}{x^4} + \frac{32}{x^3} \left(x^2 + 4 + \frac{4}{x^3} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^4 \\ 2x^2 + 4 \quad \overline{) \quad 8x^2 + 24} \\ \quad \quad \quad 8x^2 + 16 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline 2x^2 + 8 + \frac{4}{x^3} \quad \overline{) \quad 8 + \frac{32}{x^3} + \frac{16}{x^4}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad 8 + \frac{32}{x^3} + \frac{16}{x^4} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \hline \end{array}$$

$$9. \quad \frac{16}{9}a^6x^3 + \frac{16}{3}a^5x + 4a^4 - 2a^3x - 3a^2 + \frac{9}{16} \left(\frac{4a^3x}{3} + 2a^2 - \frac{3}{4} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{16}{9}a^6x^3 \\ \frac{8a^3x}{3} + 2a^2 \quad \overline{) \quad \frac{16}{3}a^5x + 4a^4} \\ \quad \quad \quad \frac{16}{3}a^5x + 4a^4 \\ \quad \quad \quad \hline \frac{8a^3x}{3} + 4a^2 - \frac{3}{4} \quad \overline{) \quad -2a^3x - 3a^2 + \frac{9}{16}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad -2a^3x - 3a^2 + \frac{9}{16} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \hline \end{array}$$

$$10. \quad \frac{1}{x^3} - \frac{4}{xy} + \frac{4}{y^3} + \frac{6}{xz} - \frac{12}{yz} + \frac{9}{z^3} \left(\frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{y} + \frac{3}{z} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} \frac{2}{x} - \frac{2}{y} & -\frac{4}{xy} + \frac{4}{y^3} \\ & -\frac{4}{xy} + \frac{4}{y^3} \\ \hline \frac{2}{x} - \frac{4}{y} + \frac{3}{z} & \frac{6}{xz} - \frac{12}{yz} + \frac{9}{z^3} \\ & \frac{6}{xz} - \frac{12}{yz} + \frac{9}{z^3} \end{array}$$

$$11. \quad 36m^3 - \frac{48m}{n} + \frac{16}{n^3} + \frac{12mp}{5} - \frac{8p}{5n} + \frac{p^3}{25} \left(6m - \frac{4}{n} + \frac{p}{5} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} 36m^3 & \\ 12m - \frac{4}{n} & -\frac{48m}{n} + \frac{16}{n^3} \\ & -\frac{48m}{n} + \frac{16}{n^3} \\ \hline 12m - \frac{8}{n} + \frac{p}{5} & \frac{12mp}{5} - \frac{8p}{5n} + \frac{p^3}{25} \\ & \frac{12mp}{5} - \frac{8p}{5n} + \frac{p^3}{25} \end{array}$$

$$12. \quad a^2b^3 - 6abcd + 9c^2d^3 + \frac{2abef}{7} - \frac{6cdef}{7} + \frac{e^2f^2}{49} (ab - 3cd + \frac{ef}{7})$$

$$\begin{array}{r|l} a^2b^3 & \\ 2ab - 3cd & -6abcd + 9c^2d^3 \\ & -6abcd + 9c^2d^3 \\ \hline 2ab - 6cd + \frac{ef}{7} & \frac{2abef}{7} - \frac{6cdef}{7} + \frac{e^2f^2}{49} \\ & \frac{2abef}{7} - \frac{6cdef}{7} + \frac{e^2f^2}{49} \end{array}$$

$$13. \quad \frac{4x^3}{z^3} - \frac{12xy}{z^3} + \frac{9y^3}{z^3} + 4 - \frac{6y}{x} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} \left(\frac{2x}{z} - \frac{3y}{z} + \frac{z}{z} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{4x}{z} - \frac{3y}{z} \\ \hline \frac{4x}{z} - \frac{3y}{z} + \frac{z}{x} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -\frac{12xy}{z^3} + \frac{9y^3}{z^3} \\ -\frac{12xy}{z^3} + \frac{9y^3}{z^3} \\ \hline 4 - \frac{6y}{x} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} \\ 4 - \frac{6y}{x} + \frac{z^3}{x^3} \end{array}$$

$$14. \quad \frac{4m^3}{n^3} - \frac{16m}{n} + 4 + \frac{24n}{m} + \frac{9n^3}{m^3} \left(\frac{2m}{n} - 4 - \frac{3n}{m} \right)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \frac{4m}{n} - 4 \\ \hline \frac{4m}{n} - 8 - \frac{3n}{m} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} -\frac{16m}{n} + 4 \\ -\frac{16m}{n} + 16 \\ \hline -12 + \frac{24n}{m} + \frac{9n^3}{m^3} \\ -12 + \frac{24n}{m} + \frac{9n^3}{m^3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \frac{a^3}{9} - \frac{ab}{6} + \frac{b^2}{16} + \frac{2ac}{15} - \frac{bc}{10} + \frac{c^2}{25} - \frac{ad}{3} + \frac{bd}{4} - \frac{cd}{5} + \frac{d^2}{4} \\
 \frac{a^2}{9} \quad \left(\frac{a}{3} - \frac{b}{4} + \frac{c}{5} - \frac{d}{2} \right) \\
 \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{b}{4} \quad \begin{array}{r} -\frac{ab}{6} + \frac{b^2}{16} \\ -\frac{ab}{6} + \frac{b^2}{16} \end{array} \\
 \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{b}{2} + \frac{c}{5} \quad \begin{array}{r} \frac{2ac}{15} - \frac{bc}{10} + \frac{c^2}{25} \\ \frac{2ac}{15} - \frac{bc}{10} + \frac{c^2}{25} \end{array} \\
 \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{b}{2} + \frac{2c}{5} - \frac{d}{2} \quad \begin{array}{r} -\frac{ad}{3} + \frac{bd}{4} - \frac{cd}{5} + \frac{d^2}{4} \\ -\frac{ad}{3} + \frac{bd}{4} - \frac{cd}{5} + \frac{d^2}{4} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 49x^4 - 28x^3 - 17x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4} \left(7x^2 - 2x - \frac{3}{2} \right) \\
 49x^4 \\
 14x^3 - 2x \quad \begin{array}{r} -28x^3 - 17x^2 \\ -28x^3 + 4x^2 \end{array} \\
 14x^3 - 4x - \frac{3}{2} \quad \begin{array}{r} -21x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4} \\ -21x^2 + 6x + \frac{9}{4} \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9x^4 - 3ax^3 + 6bx^3 + \frac{a^2x^2}{4} - abx^2 + b^2x^2 \left(3x^2 - \frac{ax}{2} + bx \right) \\
 9x^4 \\
 6x^3 - \frac{ax}{2} \quad \begin{array}{r} -3ax^3 + \frac{a^2x^2}{4} \\ -3ax^3 + \frac{a^2x^2}{4} \end{array} \\
 6x^3 - ax + bx \quad \begin{array}{r} 6bx^3 - abx^2 + b^2x^2 \\ 6bx^3 - abx^2 + b^2x^2 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 18. \qquad \qquad \qquad 9x^4 - 2x^3 - \frac{161}{9}x^2 + 2x + 9 \left(3x^2 - \frac{x}{3} - 3 \right) \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad 9x^4 \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 6x^2 - \frac{x}{3} \qquad \begin{array}{r} - 2x^3 - \frac{161}{9}x^2 \\ - 2x^3 + \frac{x^3}{9} \end{array} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 6x^2 - \frac{2x}{3} - 3 \qquad \begin{array}{r} - 18x^2 + 2x + 9 \\ - 18x^2 + 2x + 9 \end{array} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 \end{array}$$

LXXXIII.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \qquad \qquad \qquad a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3(a - b) \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad a^3 \qquad \qquad \qquad 2. \qquad \qquad \qquad 8a^3 + 12a^2 + 6a + 1(2a + 1) \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 3a^2 - 3ab + b^3 \qquad \begin{array}{r} - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 \\ - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3 \end{array} \qquad \qquad \qquad 12a^2 + 6a + 1 \qquad \begin{array}{r} 8a^3 \\ 12a^2 + 6a + 1 \\ 12a^2 + 6a + 1 \end{array} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3. \qquad \qquad \qquad a^3 + 24a^2b + 192ab^2 + 512b^3(a + 8b) \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad a^3 \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 3a^3 + 24ab + 64b^3 \qquad \begin{array}{r} 24a^2b + 192ab^2 + 512b^3 \\ 24a^2b + 192ab^2 + 512b^3 \end{array} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4. \qquad \qquad \qquad a^3 + 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 + 3a^2c + 6abc + 3b^2c + 3ac^2 + 3bc^2 + c^3(a + b + c) \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad a^3 \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 3a^2 + 3ab + b^3 \qquad \begin{array}{r} 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \\ 3a^2b + 3ab^2 + b^3 \end{array} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 3a^2 + 6ab + 3b^2 \qquad \begin{array}{r} 3a^2c + 6abc + 3b^2c + 3ac^2 + 3bc^2 + c^3 \\ 3a^2c + 6abc + 3b^2c + 3ac^2 + 3bc^2 + c^3 \end{array} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad + 3ac + 3bc + c^2 \qquad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \qquad \qquad \qquad x^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 + 3xz^2 - 6xyz + 3y^2z + 3xz^2 - 3yz^2 + z^3(x - y + z) \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad x^3 \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 3x^2 - 3xy + y^2 \qquad \begin{array}{r} - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 \\ - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 \end{array} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad \hline
 3x^2 - 6xy + 3y^2 \qquad \begin{array}{r} 3xz^2 - 6xyz + 3y^2z + 3xz^2 - 3yz^2 + z^3 \\ 3xz^2 - 6xyz + 3y^2z + 3xz^2 - 3yz^2 + z^3 \end{array} \\
 \qquad \qquad \qquad + 3xz - 3yz + z^3 \qquad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 27x^6 - 54x^5 + 63x^4 - 44x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x + 1 \quad (3x^2 - 2x + 1) \\
 \underline{27x^6} \\
 8x^3 + 4x^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} - 54x^5 + 63x^4 - 44x^3 \\ - 54x^5 + 36x^4 - 8x^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 6x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x + 1 \quad \begin{array}{l} 27x^4 - 36x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x + 1 \\ 27x^4 - 36x^3 + 21x^2 - 6x + 1 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 - 3a + 6a^2 - 7a^3 + 6a^4 - 3a^5 + a^6 \quad (1 - a + a^2) \\
 \underline{1} \\
 -a^3 \quad \begin{array}{l} - 3a + 6a^2 - 7a^3 \\ - 3a + 3a^2 - a^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 -6a^2 - 3a^3 + a^4 \quad \begin{array}{l} 3a^2 - 6a^3 + 6a^4 - 3a^5 + a^6 \\ 3a^2 - 6a^3 + 6a^4 - 3a^5 + a^6 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^3 - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 + 8z^3 + 6x^2z - 12xyz + 6y^2z + 12xz^2 - 12yz^2 \\
 \underline{x^3} \quad (x - y + 2z) \\
 ry + y^3 \quad \begin{array}{l} - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 \\ - 3x^2y + 3xy^2 - y^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 ry + 3y^3 \quad \begin{array}{l} 6x^2z - 12xyz + 6y^2z + 12xz^2 - 12yz^2 + 8z^3 \\ 6x^2z - 12xyz + 6y^2z + 12xz^2 - 12yz^2 + 8z^3 \end{array} \\
 z - 6yz + 4z^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 a^6 - 12a^5 + 54a^4 - 112a^3 + 108a^2 - 48a + 8 \quad (a^2 - 4a + 2) \\
 \underline{a^6} \\
 2a^3 + 16a^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} - 12a^5 + 54a^4 - 112a^3 \\ - 12a^5 + 48a^4 - 64a^3 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 4a^3 + 54a^2 - 24a + 8 \quad \begin{array}{l} 6a^4 - 48a^3 + 108a^2 - 48a + 8 \\ 6a^4 - 48a^3 + 108a^2 - 48a + 8 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$10. \quad \begin{array}{r} 8m^6 - 36m^5 + 66m^4 - 63m^3 + 33m^2 - 9m + 1 \\ 8m^6 \end{array} \quad (2m^2 - 3m + 1)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12m^4 - 18m^3 + 9m^2 \\ \quad - 36m^5 + 66m^4 - 63m^3 \\ \quad - 36m^5 + 54m^4 - 27m^3 \\ \hline 12m^4 - 36m^3 + 33m^2 \\ \quad - 9m + 1 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 12m^4 - 36m^3 + 33m^2 - 9m + 1 \\ 12m^4 - 36m^3 + 33m^2 - 9m + 1 \end{array}$$

$$11. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^3 + 6x^2y + 12xy^2 + 8y^3 - 3x^2z - 12xyz - 12y^2z + 3xz^2 + 6yz^2 - z^3 \\ x^3 \end{array} \quad (x + 2y - z)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3x^3 + 6xy + 4y^3 \\ \quad 6x^2y + 12xy^2 + 8y^3 \\ \quad 6x^2y + 12xy^2 + 8y^3 \\ \hline 3x^3 + 12xy + 12y^3 \\ \quad - 3xz - 6yz + z^3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} - 3x^2z - 12xyz - 12y^2z + 3xz^2 + 6yz^2 - z^3 \\ - 3x^2z - 12xyz - 12y^2z + 3xz^2 + 6yz^2 - z^3 \end{array}$$

$$12. \quad \begin{array}{r} 8m^3 - 36m^2n + 54mn^2 - 27n^3 - 12m^2r + 36mnr - 27n^2r + 6mr^2 - 9nr^2 - r^3 \\ 8m^3 \end{array} \quad (2m - 3n - r)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12m^3 - 18mn + 9n^3 \\ \quad - 36m^2n + 54mn^2 - 27n^3 \\ \quad - 36m^2n + 54mn^2 - 27n^3 \\ \hline 12m^3 - 36mn + 27n^3 - 6mr - 9nr + r^3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} - 12m^2r + 36mnr - 27n^2r + 6mr^2 - 9nr^2 - r^3 \\ - 12m^2r + 36mnr - 27n^2r + 6mr^2 - 9nr^2 - r^3 \end{array}$$

$$13. \quad \begin{array}{r} m^3 + 3m^2 - 5 + \frac{3}{m^2} - \frac{1}{m^3} \\ m^3 \end{array} \quad (m + 1 - \frac{1}{m})$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3m^2 + 3m + 1 \\ \quad 3m^3 - 5 + \frac{3}{m^2} \\ \quad 3m^3 + 3m + 1 \\ \hline 3m^2 + 6m - \frac{3}{m} + \frac{1}{m^3} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} - 3m - 6 + \frac{3}{m^2} - \frac{1}{m^3} \\ - 3m - 6 + \frac{3}{m^2} - \frac{1}{m^3} \end{array}$$

LXXXIV.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1 \qquad 16a^4 - 96a^3x + 216a^2x^2 - 216ax^3 + 81x^4(4a^3 - 12ax + 9x^2) \\
 \qquad 16a^4 \\
 \hline
 8a^3 - 12ax \quad \begin{array}{r} - 96a^3x + 216a^2x^2 \\ - 96a^3x + 144a^2x^2 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 8a^3 - 24ax + 9x^2 \quad \begin{array}{r} 72a^2x^2 - 216ax^3 + 81x^4 \\ 72a^2x^2 - 216ax^3 + 81x^4 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

and the square root of $4a^3 - 12ax + 9x^2$ is $2a - 3x$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \qquad 1 - 8a + 24a^2 - 32a^3 + 16a^4(1 - 4a + 4a^2) \\
 \qquad 1 \\
 \hline
 2 - 4a \quad \begin{array}{r} - 8a + 24a^2 \\ - 8a + 16a^2 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 2 - 8a + 4a^2 \quad \begin{array}{r} 8a^3 - 32a^3 + 16a^4 \\ 8a^3 - 32a^3 + 16a^4 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

and the square root of $1 - 4a + 4a^2$ is $1 - 2a$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3. \qquad 625 + 2000x + 2400x^2 + 1280x^3 + 256x^4(25 + 40x + 16x^2) \\
 \qquad 625 \\
 \hline
 50 + 40x \quad \begin{array}{r} 2000x + 2400x^2 \\ 2000x + 1600x^2 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 50 + 80x + 16x^2 \quad \begin{array}{r} 800x^2 + 1280x^3 + 256x^4 \\ 800x^2 + 1280x^3 + 256x^4 \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

and the square root of $25 + 40x + 16x^2$ is $5 + 4x$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4. \quad a^6 - 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2 - 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 - 6ab^5 + b^6 (a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3) \\
 \quad a^6 \\
 \hline
 2a^3 - 3a^2b \quad - 6a^5b + 15a^4b^2 \\
 \quad \quad - 6a^5b + 9a^4b^2 \\
 \hline
 2a^3 - 6a^2b + 3ab^2 \quad 6a^4b^2 - 20a^3b^3 + 15a^2b^4 \\
 \quad \quad 6a^4b^2 - 18a^3b^3 + 9a^2b^4 \\
 \hline
 2a^3 - 6a^2b + 6ab^2 - b^3 \quad - 2a^3b^3 + 6a^2b^4 - 6ab^5 + b^6 \\
 \quad \quad - 2a^3b^3 + 6a^2b^4 - 6ab^5 + b^6 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

and the cube root of $a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3$ is $a - b$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \quad x^6 + 6x^5 + 15x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^2 + 6x + 1 (x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1) \\
 \quad x^6 \\
 \hline
 2x^3 + 3x^2 \quad 6x^5 + 15x^4 \\
 \quad \quad 6x^5 + 9x^4 \\
 \hline
 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 3x \quad 6x^4 + 20x^3 + 15x^2 \\
 \quad \quad 6x^4 + 18x^3 + 9x^2 \\
 \hline
 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x + 1 \quad 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x + 1 \\
 \quad \quad 2x^3 + 6x^2 + 6x + 1 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

and the cube root of $x^3 + 3x^2 + 3x + 1$ is $x + 1$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6. \quad m^6 - 12m^5 + 60m^4 - 160m^3 + 240m^2 - 192m + 64 (m^3 - 6m^2 + 12m - 8) \\
 \quad m^6 \\
 \hline
 2m^3 - 6m^2 \quad - 12m^5 + 60m^4 \\
 \quad \quad - 12m^5 + 36m^4 \\
 \hline
 2m^3 - 12m^2 + 12m \quad 24m^4 - 160m^3 + 240m^2 \\
 \quad \quad 24m^4 - 144m^3 + 144m^2 \\
 \hline
 2m^3 - 12m^2 + 24m - 8 \quad - 16m^3 + 96m^2 - 192m + 64 \\
 \quad \quad - 16m^3 + 96m^2 - 192m + 64 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

and the cube root of $m^3 - 6m^2 + 12m - 8$ is $m - 2$.

LXXXV.

1. $x = \pm 8$.
2. $x = \pm ab$.
3. $x^2 = 10000$; $x = \pm 100$.
4. $x^2 = 49$; $x = \pm 7$.
5. $3x^2 = 33$; $x^2 = 11$; $x = \pm \sqrt{11}$.
6. $x^2 = 64a^4c^6$, etc.
7. $4x^2 - 48 = 3x^2 - 12$; $x^2 = 36$, etc.
8. $250000 - x^2 = 233359$; $x^2 = 16641$; $x = \pm 129$.
9. $8112 = 3x^2$; $x^2 = 2704$, etc.
10. $\frac{11x^2}{2} - 18x + 65 = 9x^2 - 18x + 9$; $11x^2 - 18x^2 = -112$; $7x^2 = 112$, etc.
11. $mx^2 = q - n$; $x^2 = \frac{q-n}{m}$, etc.
12. $x^2 - ax + b = ax^2 - ax$; $ax^2 - x^2 = b$; $x^2 = \frac{b}{a-1}$, etc.
13. $180x^2 - 225 = 114x^2 + 171$; $66x^2 = 396$; $x^2 = 6$, etc.
14. $42x^2 - 126 = 35x^2 - 70$; $7x^2 = 56$; $x^2 = 8$; $x^2 = 4 \times 2$; $x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$.

LXXXVI.

1. $x^2 + 6x + 9 = 81$; $x + 3 = \pm 9$, etc.
2. $x^2 + 12x + 36 = 100$; $x + 6 = \pm 10$, etc.
3. $x^2 + 14x + 49 = 64$; $x + 7 = \pm 8$, etc.
4. $x^2 + 46x + 529 = 625$; $x + 23 = \pm 25$, etc.
5. $x^2 + 128x + 4096 = 4489$; $x + 64 = \pm 67$, etc.
6. $x^2 + 8x + 16 = 81$; $x + 4 = \pm 9$, etc.
7. $x^2 + 18x + 81 = 324$; $x + 9 = \pm 18$, etc.
8. $x^2 + 16x + 64 = 484$; $x + 8 = \pm 22$, etc.

LXXXVII.

1. $x^2 - 6x + 9 = 16$; $x - 3 = \pm 4$, etc.
2. $x^2 - 4x + 4 = 9$; $x - 2 = \pm 3$, etc.
3. $x^2 - 20x + 100 = 121$; $x - 10 = \pm 11$, etc.
4. $x^2 - 2x + 1 = 64$; $x - 1 = \pm 8$, etc.
5. $x^2 - 12x + 36 = 4$; $x - 6 = \pm 2$, etc.
6. $x^2 - 14x + 49 = 4$; $x - 7 = \pm 2$, etc.
7. $x^2 - 234x + 13689 = 1$; $x - 117 = \pm 1$, etc.
8. $x^3 - 5x + 6 = 15x + 42$; $x^2 - 20x = 36$; $x^3 - 20x + 100 = 136$;
 $x - 10 = \pm \sqrt{4 \times 34}$; $x = 10 \pm 2\sqrt{34}$.
9. $3x^2 - 17x - 2x^2 - 5x + 120 = 0$; $x^3 - 22x + 121 = 1$, etc.
10. $x^2 - 10x + 25 + x^2 - 14x + 49 = x^3 - 8x + 46$; $x^3 - 16x = -28$, etc.

LXXXVIII.

1. $x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \frac{169}{4}$; $x + \frac{7}{2} = \pm \frac{13}{2}$, etc.
2. $x^2 - 11x + \frac{121}{4} = \frac{169}{4}$; $x - \frac{11}{2} = \pm \frac{13}{2}$, etc.
3. $x^2 + 9x + \frac{81}{4} = \frac{256}{4}$; $x + \frac{9}{2} = \pm \frac{16}{2}$, etc.
4. $x^2 - 13x + \frac{169}{4} = \frac{729}{4}$; $x - \frac{13}{2} = \pm \frac{27}{2}$, etc.
5. $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{9}{16}$; $x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{3}{4}$, etc.

$$x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{289}{4}; x - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{17}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^3 + 37x + \frac{1369}{4} = \frac{16129}{4}; x + \frac{37}{2} = \pm \frac{127}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{225}{4}; x - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{15}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5x - x^2 + 2x^2 - 14x - 10x + 60 = 0; x^2 - 19x = -60;$$

$$x^2 - 19x + \frac{361}{4} = \frac{121}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$35x^2 - 312x + 693 - 34x^2 + 21x + 45 = 448; x^2 - 291x = -290;$$

$$x^2 - 291x + \frac{84681}{4} = \frac{83521}{4}; x - \frac{291}{2} = \pm \frac{289}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

LXXXIX.

$$1. x^2 - \frac{2}{3}x + \frac{1}{9} = \frac{36}{9}; x - \frac{1}{3} = \pm \frac{6}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. x^2 + \frac{4}{5}x + \frac{4}{25} = \frac{1}{25}; x + \frac{2}{5} = \pm \frac{1}{5}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. x^2 - \frac{28x}{9} + \frac{196}{81} = \frac{169}{81}; x - \frac{14}{9} = \pm \frac{13}{9}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. x^2 - \frac{8}{11}x + \frac{16}{121} = \frac{49}{121}; x - \frac{4}{11} = \pm \frac{7}{11}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5. x^2 + \frac{4}{35}x + \frac{4}{1225} = \frac{529}{1225}; x + \frac{2}{35} = \pm \frac{23}{35}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. x^2 - \frac{16}{5}x + \frac{64}{25} = \frac{144}{25}; x - \frac{8}{5} = \pm \frac{12}{5}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. x^2 - \frac{26}{3}x + \frac{169}{9} = \frac{121}{9}; x - \frac{13}{3} = \pm \frac{11}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. x^2 - \frac{4}{7}x + \frac{4}{49} = \frac{2209}{49}; x - \frac{2}{7} = \pm \frac{47}{7}, \text{ etc.}$$

XC.

$$1. x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{36} = \frac{289}{36}; x - \frac{1}{6} = \pm \frac{17}{6}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. x^2 - \frac{1}{5}x + \frac{1}{100} = \frac{9801}{100}; x - \frac{1}{10} = \pm \frac{99}{10}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. x^2 + \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{625}{16}; x + \frac{1}{4} = \pm \frac{25}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. x^2 + \frac{3}{2}x + \frac{9}{16} = \frac{1225}{16}; x + \frac{3}{4} = \pm \frac{35}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5. x^2 - \frac{9}{5}x + \frac{81}{100} = \frac{1681}{100}; x - \frac{9}{10} = \pm \frac{41}{10}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. x^2 - \frac{11}{2}x + \frac{121}{16} = \frac{25}{16}; x - \frac{11}{4} = \pm \frac{5}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. x^2 - \frac{15}{4}x + \frac{225}{64} = \frac{2401}{64}; x - \frac{15}{8} = \pm \frac{49}{8}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. x^2 - \frac{23}{7}x + \frac{529}{196} = \frac{676}{196}; x - \frac{23}{14} = \pm \frac{26}{14}, \text{ etc.}$$

XCL

$$1. x^2 + 2ax + a^2 = 2a^2; x + a = \pm \sqrt{2}a, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. x^2 - 4ax + 4a^2 = 11a^2; x - 2a = \pm \sqrt{11}a, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. x^2 + 3mx + \frac{9m^2}{4} = 4m^2; x + \frac{3m}{2} = \pm 2m, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. x^2 - \frac{5nx}{2} + \frac{25n^2}{16} = \frac{49n^2}{16}; x - \frac{5n}{4} = \pm \frac{7n}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + (a-1)x + \frac{(a-1)^2}{4} = \frac{a^2 + 2a + 1}{4} ; x + \frac{a-1}{2} = \pm \frac{a+1}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + (a-b)x + \frac{(a-b)^2}{4} = \frac{(a+b)^2}{4} ; x + \frac{a-b}{2} = \pm \frac{a+b}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\frac{a^2}{(x+a)^2} = \frac{b^2}{(x-a)^2} ; \text{ and, taking the square root of each side,}$$

$$\frac{a}{x+a} = \pm \frac{b}{x-a}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$acx^2 - adx + bcx = bd ; x^2 + \frac{bc-ad}{ac}x = \frac{bd}{ac} ;$$

$$x^2 + \frac{bc-ad}{ac}x + \frac{(bc-ad)^2}{4a^2c^2} = \frac{(bc+ad)^2}{4a^2c^2} ;$$

$$x + \frac{bc-ad}{2ac} = \pm \frac{bc+ad}{2ac} ; x = \frac{2ad}{ac} \text{ or } -\frac{2bc}{2ac}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$(a+b)x^2 - cx = \frac{ac}{a+b} ; x^2 - \frac{cx}{a+b} = \frac{ac}{(a+b)^2} ;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{cx}{a+b} + \frac{c^2}{4(a+b)^2} = \frac{c^2 + 4ac}{4(a+b)^2} ; x - \frac{c}{2(a+b)} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{c^2 + 4ac}}{2(a+b)}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 - \frac{2b^2x}{ac} = -\frac{b^4}{a^2c^2} ; x^2 - \frac{2b^2x}{ac} + \frac{b^4}{a^2c^2} = 0 ; x - \frac{b^2}{ac} = 0 ; x = \frac{b^2}{ac}.$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3a^2 + b^2}{abc}x = \frac{6a^2 + ab - 2b^2}{abc^2} ;$$

$$x^2 + \frac{3a^2 + b^2}{abc}x + \frac{(3a^2 + b^2)^2}{4a^2b^2c^2} = \frac{24a^3b + 4a^2b^2 - 8ab^3 + 9a^4 + 6a^2b^2 + b^4}{4a^3b^2c^2}$$

$$x + \frac{3a^2 + b^2}{2abc} = \pm \frac{3a^2 + 4ab - b^2}{2abc}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad x^2 + \frac{4a^2c^2 + 4abd^2}{4a^2 - 9cd^2}x &= -\frac{a^2c^4 + 2abc^2d^2 + b^2d^4}{4a^2 - 9cd^2}; \\
 x^2 + \frac{4a^2c^2 + 4abd^2}{4a^2 - 9cd^2}x + \frac{(2a^2c^2 + 2abd^2)^2}{(4a^2 - 9cd^2)^2} &= \frac{9cd^2(a^2c^4 + 2abc^2d^2 + b^2d^4)}{(4a^2 - 9cd^2)^2}; \\
 x + \frac{2a^2c^2 + 2abd^2}{4a^2 - 9cd^2} &= \pm \frac{3d\sqrt{c}(ac^2 + bd^2)}{4a^2 - 9cd^2}; \\
 x &= \frac{-2a(ac^2 + bd^2) \pm 3d\sqrt{c}(ac^2 + bd^2)}{4a^2 - 9cd^2}; \\
 x &= \frac{(-2a \pm 3d\sqrt{c})(ac^2 + bd^2)}{(2a + 3d\sqrt{c})(2a - 3d\sqrt{c})}, \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

XCII.

1. $x^2 - 7x = 8$; $x^2 - 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \frac{81}{4}$; $x - \frac{7}{2} = \pm \frac{9}{2}$, etc.
2. $x^2 - 5x = 6$; $x^2 - 5x + \frac{25}{4} = \frac{49}{4}$; $x - \frac{5}{2} = \pm \frac{7}{2}$, etc.
3. $x^2 - 11x = 12$; $x^2 - 11x + \frac{121}{4} = \frac{169}{4}$; $x - \frac{11}{2} = \pm \frac{13}{2}$, etc.
4. $x^2 - 13x = 14$; $x^2 - 13x + \frac{169}{4} = \frac{225}{4}$; $x - \frac{13}{2} = \pm \frac{15}{2}$, etc.
5. $x^2 + 7x = 18$; $x^2 + 7x + \frac{49}{4} = \frac{121}{4}$; $x + \frac{7}{2} = \pm \frac{11}{2}$, etc.
6. $4x^2 - 12x - 12 + x = 22x - 66$; $4x^2 - 33x = -54$; $x^2 - \frac{33x}{4} = -\frac{54}{4}$
 $x^2 - \frac{33x}{4} + \frac{1089}{64} = \frac{225}{64}$; $x - \frac{33}{8} = \pm \frac{15}{8}$, etc.
7. $x^2 - 9x + \frac{81}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$; $x - \frac{9}{2} = \pm \frac{1}{2}$, etc.
8. $10x^2 - 30x - 6x + 6 = 7x^2 - 27x + 18$; $3x^2 - 9x = 12$; $x^2 - 3x = 4$, etc.

$$^1-6x=16; x^2-6x+9=25; x-3=\pm 5, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2+20x-x^2+9=4x^2+22x+30; 3x^2-2x=21;$$

$$x^2-\frac{2x}{3}=7; x^2-\frac{2x}{3}+\frac{1}{9}=\frac{64}{9}; x-\frac{1}{3}=\pm \frac{8}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2+12x-x^2+49=4x^2+34x+42; 3x^2-22x=-7;$$

$$x^2-\frac{22x}{3}=-\frac{7}{3}; x^2-\frac{22x}{3}+\frac{121}{9}=\frac{100}{9}; x-\frac{11}{3}=\pm \frac{10}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2-11x=12; x^2-11x+\frac{121}{4}=\frac{169}{4}; x-\frac{11}{2}=\pm \frac{13}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2-13x=14; x^2-13x+\frac{169}{4}=\frac{225}{4}; x-\frac{13}{2}=\pm \frac{15}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2x^2-8x+177=192; x^2-\frac{2x}{3}=\frac{5}{4}; x^2-\frac{2x}{3}+\frac{1}{9}=\frac{49}{36}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2-169=26x; x^2-\frac{26x}{3}=\frac{169}{3}; x^2-\frac{26x}{3}+\frac{169}{9}=\frac{676}{9}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2-9x=-20; x^2-9x+\frac{81}{4}=\frac{1}{4}; x-\frac{9}{2}=\pm \frac{1}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2-28x-48-300+20x=7x^2-56x+84; x^2-48x=-432, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2-8x=-12; x^2-8x+16=4; x-4=\pm 2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2-90x+125-54x^2=9x^2-75x; 54x^2+15x=125;$$

$$x^2+\frac{15x}{54}=\frac{125}{54}; x^2+\frac{15x}{54}+\frac{225}{11664}=\frac{27225}{11664}; x+\frac{15}{108}=\pm \frac{165}{108}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2x^2+35x-8x^2+20x=6x^2+16x-70; 7x^2-39x=70;$$

$$x^2-\frac{39x}{7}=10; x^2-\frac{39x}{7}+\frac{1521}{196}=\frac{3481}{196}; x-\frac{39}{14}=\pm \frac{59}{14}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2x^2-20x+6x^2+16x-70=7x^2+35x; 7x^2-39x=70, \text{ etc.}$$

$$^2x^2-6x+9+4x=44; x^2-2x=35, \text{ etc.}$$

$$23. x^2 + 11x = 7x^2 - 9 - 4x; 6x^2 - 15x = 9; 2x^2 - 5x = 3; x^2 - \frac{5x}{2} = \frac{3}{2};$$

$$x^2 - \frac{5x}{2} + \frac{25}{16} = \frac{49}{16}; x - \frac{5}{4} = \pm \frac{7}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$24. x^2 + \frac{x}{6} = \frac{2}{6}; x^2 + \frac{x}{6} + \frac{1}{144} = \frac{49}{144}; x + \frac{1}{12} = \pm \frac{7}{12}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$25. x^2 - \frac{x}{2} + \frac{1}{16} = \frac{25}{144}; x - \frac{1}{4} = \pm \frac{5}{12}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$26. x^2 - x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{841}{4}; x - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{29}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$27. 6x + 2x + 2 = 3x^2 + 3x; 3x^2 - 5x = 2; x^2 - \frac{5x}{3} = \frac{2}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$28. 4x^2 - 33 = x; x^2 - \frac{x}{4} = \frac{33}{4}; x^2 - \frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{64} = \frac{529}{64}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$29. 2x^2 = 3x^2 - 3x + 2x^2 - 4x + 2; x^2 - \frac{7x}{3} = -\frac{2}{3}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$30. x^2 - \frac{7x}{15} = \frac{46}{15}; x^2 - \frac{7x}{15} + \frac{49}{900} = \frac{2809}{900}; x - \frac{7}{30} = \pm \frac{53}{30}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$31. 5x + 10 - 10x + 20 = 3x^2 - 12; x^2 + \frac{5x}{3} = 14, \text{ etc.}$$

$$32. 4x^2 - 100 + 40x - 4x^2 = 75x - 15x^2; 15x^2 - 35x = 100;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{7x}{3} = \frac{20}{3}; x^2 - \frac{7x}{3} + \frac{49}{36} = \frac{289}{36}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$33. 90x - 126 + 18x = 22x^2; x^2 - \frac{54x}{11} = -\frac{63}{11}; x^2 - \frac{54x}{11} + \frac{729}{121} = \frac{36}{121}.$$

$$34. 3x^2 - 5x = 7x + 420; x^2 - 4x = 140, \text{ etc.}$$

$$35. \frac{48 - 12x + 40 - 8x}{20 - 9x + x^2} = \frac{32}{x + 2}; \frac{22 - 5x}{20 - 9x + x^2} = \frac{8}{x + 2};$$

$$44 + 12x - 5x^2 = 160 - 72x + 8x^2; 13x^2 - 84x = -116;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{84x}{13} = -\frac{116}{13}; x^2 - \frac{84x}{13} + \frac{1764}{169} = \frac{256}{169}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$12x^2 + 490 - 140x + 10x^2 = 203x - 29x^2; 49x^2 - 343x = -490;$$

$$x^2 - 7x = -10, \text{ etc.}$$

$$1 + (a+b)x + \frac{(a+b)^2}{4} = \frac{(a-b)^2}{4}; x + \frac{a+b}{2} = \pm \frac{a-b}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$1 - (b-a)x + \frac{(b-a)^2}{4} = \frac{(b+a)^2}{4}; x - \frac{b-a}{2} = \pm \frac{b+a}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$1 - 2ax + a^2 = b^2; x - a = \pm b, \text{ etc.}$$

$$1 - (a^2 - a^2)x + \frac{(a^2 - a^2)^2}{4} = \frac{(a^2 + a^2)^2}{4}; x - \frac{a^2 - a^2}{2} = \pm \frac{a^2 + a^2}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$1 + \frac{ax}{b} + \frac{a^2}{4b^2} = \frac{9a^2}{4b^2}; x + \frac{a}{2b} = \pm \frac{3a}{2b}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$1 - \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab}x + \frac{(a^2 + b^2)^2}{4a^2b^2} = \frac{(a^2 - b^2)^2}{4a^2b^2}; x - \frac{a^2 + b^2}{2ab} = \pm \frac{a^2 - b^2}{2ab}.$$

XCIII.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} + 2xy + y^2 = 1600 \\ 4xy = 1200 \end{array} \right\}, \quad x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 400, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 40 \\ x - y = \pm 20 \end{array} \right., \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} + 2xy + y^2 = 169 \\ 4xy = 144 \end{array} \right\}, \quad x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 25, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 13 \\ x - y = \pm 5 \end{array} \right., \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} + 2xy + y^2 = 841 \\ 4xy = 400 \end{array} \right\}, \quad x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 441, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y = 29 \\ x - y = \pm 21 \end{array} \right., \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} - 2xy + y^2 = 361 \\ 4xy = 264 \end{array} \right\}, \quad x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 625, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - y = 19 \\ x + y = \pm 25 \end{array} \right., \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} - 2xy + y^2 = 2025 \\ 4xy = 1000 \end{array} \right\}, \quad x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 3025, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - y = 45 \\ x + y = \pm 55 \end{array} \right., \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} - 2xy + y^2 = 9801 \\ 4xy = 400 \end{array} \right\}, \quad x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 10201, \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x - y = 99 \\ x + y = \pm 101 \end{array} \right., \text{ etc.}$$

XCIV.

1. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 16 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 40 \end{array} \right\} ; 2xy = 24 ; x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 64, \text{ etc.}$
2. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 100 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 178 \end{array} \right\} ; 2xy = 78 ; x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 256, \text{ etc.}$
3. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 196 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 436 \end{array} \right\} ; 2xy = 240 ; x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 676, \text{ etc.}$
4. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 64 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 32 \end{array} \right\} ; 2xy = 32 ; x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 0, \text{ etc.}$
5. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 144 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 104 \end{array} \right\} ; 2xy = 40 ; x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 64, \text{ etc.}$
6. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 2401 \\ x^3 + y^3 = 1681 \end{array} \right\} ; 2xy = 720 ; x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 961, \text{ etc.}$

XCV.

1. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 - xy + y^3 = 13 \\ x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 49 \end{array} \right\} ; 3xy = 36 ; x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 1, \text{ etc.}$
2. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 - xy + y^3 = 31 \\ x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 121 \end{array} \right\} ; 3xy = 90 ; x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 1, \text{ etc.}$
3. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 - xy + y^3 = 84 \\ x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 144 \end{array} \right\} ; 3xy = 60 ; x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 64, \text{ etc.}$
4. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 + xy + y^3 = 28 \\ x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 4 \end{array} \right\} ; 3xy = 24 ; x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 36, \text{ etc.}$
5. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 + xy + y^3 = 49 \\ x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 4 \end{array} \right\} ; 3xy = 45 ; x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 64, \text{ etc.}$
6. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^3 + xy + y^3 = 93 \\ x^3 - 2xy + y^3 = 9 \end{array} \right\} ; 3xy = 84 ; x^3 + 2xy + y^3 = 121, \text{ etc.}$

XCVI.

$$1. \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{81}{400} \\ \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{41}{400} \end{array} \right\}; \frac{2}{xy} = \frac{40}{400}; \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{400}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{9}{16} \\ \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{5}{16} \end{array} \right\}; \frac{2}{xy} = \frac{4}{16}; \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = \frac{1}{16}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 25 \\ \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 13 \end{array} \right\}; \frac{2}{xy} = 12; \frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{2}{xy} + \frac{1}{y^2} = 1, \text{ etc.}$$

4. Divide the second equation by the first; then $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{7}{12}$, etc.

5. Divide the second equation by the first; then $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = \frac{7}{2}$, etc.

6. Divide the second equation by the first; then $\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} = 7$, etc. +

XCVII.

1. $x - y = 1$; $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 1$; $3xy = 36$, etc.

2. $x^2 + 12xy + 36y^2 = 576$; $x + 6y = \pm 24$.

Now, from the first equation, $x(x + 6y) = 144$, $\therefore \pm 24x = 144$, etc.

3. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 441$; $x + y = \pm 21$.

Now, from the first equation, $x(x + y) = 210$, $\therefore \pm 21x = 210$, etc.

4. $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 100$; and $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 36$;

hence $x + y = \pm 10$, and $x - y = \pm 6$, etc.

5. $x + y = 8$; $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 = 64$; $3xy = 45$, etc.

6. $4x = 10 + 5y$; put $\frac{10+5y}{4}$ for x in the first equation ;

then $\frac{(10+5y)^2}{4} + \frac{90y+45y^2}{4} = 100$; $70y^2 + 190y = 660$;

$7y^2 + 19y = 66$; whence $y = 2$ or $-\frac{33}{7}$, etc.

7. Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{x^2 + mx^2 + m^2x^2}{3m^2x^2 - 5mx^2} = \frac{39}{25}$; $\frac{1+m+m^2}{3m^2-5m} = \frac{39}{25}$;

$25 + 25m + 25m^2 = 117m^2 - 195m$; $92m^2 - 220m = 25$;

hence we get $m = \frac{5}{2}$ or $-\frac{5}{46}$. Taking the value $\frac{5}{2}$, we get

$x^2 + \frac{5x^2}{2} + \frac{25x^2}{4} = 39$; $39x^2 = 39 \times 4$; $x = \pm 2$, etc.

8. Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{x^2 + mx^2}{mx^2 - m^2x^2} = \frac{66}{5}$; $\frac{1+m}{m-m^2} = \frac{66}{5}$;

$5 + 5m = 66m - 66m^2$; $m^2 - \frac{61m}{66} = -\frac{5}{66}$; hence we get

$m = \frac{1}{11}$, or $\frac{5}{6}$. Taking the value $\frac{5}{6}$, $x^2 + \frac{5x^2}{6} = 66$,

whence $x^2 = 36$, $x = \pm 6$, etc.

9. Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{3+4m}{5m+2m^2} = \frac{20}{12}$; whence $m = \frac{1}{2}$ or $-\frac{3}{10}$.

Taking the value $\frac{1}{2}$, we get $3x^2 + 2x^2 = 20$; $x = \pm 2$, etc.

10. Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{x^2 - mx^2 + m^2x^2}{3x^2 + 13mx^2 + 8m^2x^2} = \frac{7}{162}$; $\frac{1-m+m^2}{3+13m+8m^2} = \frac{7}{162}$

$162 - 162m + 162m^2 = 21 + 91m + 56m^2$; $106m^2 - 253m = -141$;

$m^2 - \frac{253}{106}m = -\frac{141}{106}$; $m - \frac{253}{212} = \pm \frac{65}{212}$; $m = \frac{3}{2}$ or $-\frac{47}{53}$.

Taking the value $\frac{3}{2}$, we get $x^2 - \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{9x^2}{4} = 7$; $x = \pm 2$, etc.

1. Put $y=mx$. Then $\frac{1-m}{m+m^2}=\frac{35}{18}$; $35m^2+53m=18$;

$$m+\frac{53}{70}=\pm\frac{73}{70}; m=\frac{2}{7} \text{ or } -\frac{9}{10}.$$

Taking the value $\frac{2}{7}$ we get $x=\pm 7$, etc.

2. $x=\frac{29-7y}{5}$; putting this for x in the first equation, we get

$$\frac{2523-1218y+147y^2}{25}+\frac{116y-28y^2}{5}+5y^2=71;$$

$$132y^2-638y=-748; y=2 \text{ or } \frac{187}{66}, \text{ etc.}$$

3. $x+y=22$; $x^2+2xy+y^2=484$; $3xy=360$; $xy=120$;

$$x^2-2xy+y^2=4; x-y=\pm 2, \text{ etc.}$$

4. Subtract the second equation from the first; $x^2+2xy+y^2=169$;

$$x+y=\pm 13. \text{ Take the positive value, and for } y \text{ put } 13-x \text{ in}$$

$$\text{the first equation; } x^2+117x-9x^2=340; x^2-\frac{117}{8}x=-\frac{340}{8};$$

$$x^2-\frac{117}{8}x+\frac{13689}{256}=\frac{2809}{256}; x-\frac{117}{16}=\pm\frac{53}{16}, \text{ etc.}$$

15. $\left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+y^2=225 \\ 2xy=216 \end{array} \right\}, \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+y^2+2xy=441 \\ x^2+y^2-2xy=9 \end{array} \right\}, \left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=\pm 21 \\ x-y=\pm 3 \end{array} \right\}, \text{ etc.}$

XCVIII.

1. Let x be the number; then $\frac{x}{2} \times \frac{x}{3}=864$; $x^2=5184$, etc.

2. Let x be the number; then $\left(\frac{x}{7} \times \frac{x}{8}\right) \div 3=298\frac{2}{3}$; $\frac{x^2}{56}=896$, etc.

3. Let x be the number; then $(94-x)(94+x)=8512$, etc.

4. Let x be the greater ; then $\frac{750}{x}$ is the less ; and $x \times \frac{x}{750} = 3\frac{1}{3}$, etc.

5. Let x and y be the numbers ; then $x^2 + y^2 = 13001$ and $x^2 - y^2 = 1449$;
adding, $2x^2 = 14450$, etc.

6. Let x be the greater ; then $\frac{377}{x}$ is the less ; and $x - 21 = 21 - \frac{377}{x}$;
 $x^2 - 42x = -377$; $x^2 - 42x + 441 = 64$, etc.

7. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{x}{2} \times \frac{x}{3} \times \frac{x}{4} \times \frac{x}{5} = 6750$; $x^4 = 810000$;
 $x^2 = 900$; $x = 30$.

8. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{11500}{x} = x + \frac{51}{x}$; $11500 = x^2 + 51$, etc.

9. Let x be the number ; then $(x + 20)^2 + 2(x - 10)^2 = 17475$;
 $x^2 + 40x + 400 + 2x^2 - 40x + 200 = 17475$; $3x^2 = 16875$, etc.

10. Let x and $26 - x$ be the numbers ; then $x^2 + (26 - x)^2 = 436$;
 $2x^2 - 52x + 676 = 436$; $x^2 - 26x = -120$, etc.

11. Let $x + 17$ and x be the numbers ; then $(x + 17)^2 + x^2 = 325$, etc.

12. Let x and $\frac{255}{x}$ be the numbers ; then $x^2 + \frac{65025}{x^2} = 514$;

$$x^4 - 514x^2 = -65025 ; x^4 - 514x^2 + 66049 = 1024 ;$$

$$x^2 - 257 = \pm 32 ; x^2 = 289 \text{ or } 225 ; x = 17 \text{ or } 15.$$

13. Let x and $16 - x$ be the parts ; then $x^2 + (16 - x)^2 + (16 - x)x = 208$
 $x^2 - 16x + 256 = 208$; $x^2 - 16x = -48$, etc.

14. Let x^2 be the number ; then $x^2 + x = 1332$; $x^2 + x + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{532}{4}$

$$x + \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{73}{2} ; x = 36 ; x^2 = 1296.$$

15. Let x^2 be the number ; then $x^2 - x = \frac{195}{4}$, etc.
16. Let x^2 be the number ; then $x^2 - x = 2550$, etc.
17. Let x and $\frac{24}{x}$ be the numbers ; then $\left(x + \frac{24}{x}\right) \left(x - \frac{24}{x}\right) = 20$;
 $x^2 - \frac{576}{x^2} = 20$; $x^4 - 20x^2 = 576$; $x^4 - 20x^2 + 100 = 676$;
 $x^2 - 10 = \pm 26$; taking the positive value $x = 6$, etc.
18. Let x be the greater, y the less ; then $x(x+y) = 204$ and
 $y(x-y) = 35$, or, $x^2 + xy = 204$ and $xy - y^2 = 35$.
Put $y = mx$. Then $\frac{x^2 + mx^2}{mx^2 - m^2x^2} = \frac{204}{35}$; hence one value of m is $\frac{5}{12}$
and $x^2 + \frac{5x^2}{12} = 204$; $17x^2 = 2448$; $x^2 = 144$, etc.
19. Let x and $x-5$ be the numbers ; then $x(2x-5) = 228$, etc.
20. Let $x-1$, x , $x+1$ be the numbers ; then $(x-1)x(x+1) = 3x$;
 $x^2 - 1 = 3$; $x^2 = 4$; $x = 2$, etc.
21. Let x and $x+1$ be the numbers ; then $(x+1)^2 - x^2 = 15$, etc.
22. Let x and $x+1$ be the numbers ; then $x^2 + (x+1)^2 = 481$, etc.
23. Let $x-1$, x and $x+1$ be the numbers ; then $(x-1)^2 + x^2 + (x+1)^2$
 $= 365$, etc.
24. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{60}{x} = \frac{60}{x+3} + 1$;
 $60x + 180 = 60x + x^2 + 3x$; $x^2 + 3x = 180$, etc.
25. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{80}{x} = \frac{80}{x+4} + 1$, etc.

26. Let x be the price of each piece in shillings ; then $675 = 48 \times \frac{675}{x} - x$;
 $675x = 32400 - x^2$, etc.

27. Let x be the number ; then $\frac{180}{x} = \frac{180}{x+3} + 3$, etc.

28. Let x be the number of miles ; then $\frac{108}{x} = \frac{108}{x+3} + 6$, etc.

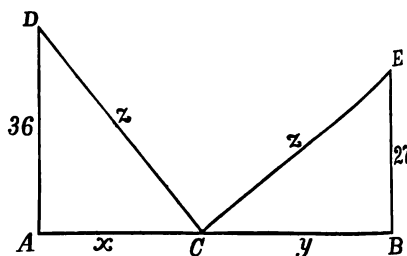
29. Let x be the number of sheep ; then $\frac{60}{x} = \frac{54}{x-15} - \frac{1}{10}$, etc.

30. Let x and $x+2$ be the number of hours ; then $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x+2} = \frac{1}{24}$, etc.

31. Let x be the number of yards in the breadth ;
then $x(x+1) = 10100$, etc.

32. Let $10x+y$ be the number ; then $x=2y$ and $(10x+y)(10y+x)$
 $= 2268$; hence $21y \times 12y = 2268$; $y^2 = 9$, etc.

33. Let x and y be the distances in feet of the ladder from the bottoms of the houses ; z the length of the ladder in feet.



Then since DCE is a right angle,

DCA and ECB together make a right angle. Eucl. i. 13.

But DCA and ADC together make a right angle. Eucl. i. 32.

\therefore angle $ECB =$ angle ADC .

Hence triangles ACD and BEC are equal in all respects. Eucl. i. 26.

$\therefore x=27$, and $y=36$; and $x+y=63$.

Also $z^2 = (27)^2 + (36)^2$. Eucl. i. 47 ; and $\therefore z=45$.

34. Let x and y be the length and width in feet.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Then } \frac{7x}{8} \times \frac{15y}{16} = xy - \frac{23}{4} \\ \text{and } 2\left(\frac{7x}{8} + \frac{15y}{16}\right) = 2(x+y) - \frac{17}{4} \end{array} \right\};$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 105xy = 128xy - 736 \\ 14x + 15y = 16x + 16y - 34 \end{array} \right\}; \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} xy = 32 \\ 2x + y = 34 \end{array} \right\}; \quad 34x - 2x^2 = 32, \text{ etc.}$$

35. Let $10x + y$ be the number. Since the number is less than 50, and the difference of the digits 4, y is the greater of the digits.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Then } y - x = 4 \\ (10y + x)^2 - (10x + y)^2 = 3960 \end{array} \right\}, \text{ etc.}$$

36. Let x be the number of rows, $\frac{10000}{x}$ is then the number of trees in each row.

$$\text{Then } (x-20) \left(\frac{10000}{x} + 25 \right) = 10000$$

$$\text{or, } 10000x - 200000 + 25x^2 - 500x = 10000x$$

$$\text{or, } x^2 - 20x = 8000, \text{ etc.}$$

37. Let x be the number of men in the regiment; y the number in the side of the square at the first attempt.

$$\text{Then } y^2 = x - 39 \text{ and } (y+1)^2 = x + 50.$$

$$\text{Hence } (y+1)^2 - y^2 = 89; \text{ whence } 2y = 88, y = 44, \text{ etc.}$$

XCIX.

$$1. \quad x = \frac{29-7y}{5} = 5-y + \frac{4-2y}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{4-2y}{5} = m$$

$$y = \frac{4-5m}{2} = 2-2m - \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

$$\text{Then } y = 2-4n-n = 2-5n$$

$$\text{and } x = 5-y+m = 5-2+5n+2n = 3+7n$$

$$\text{when } n = 0; y = 2 \text{ and } x = 3.$$

$$2. x = \frac{92-19y}{7} = 13-2y - \frac{5y-1}{7}; \text{ let } \frac{5y-1}{7} = m$$

$$y = \frac{7m+1}{5} = m + \frac{2m+1}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{2m+1}{5} = n$$

$$m = \frac{5n-1}{2} = 2n + \frac{n-1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{n-1}{2} = p$$

$$n = 2p + 1$$

$$\text{Then } y = m + n = 2n + p + n = 4p + 2 + p + 2p + 1 = 7p + 3$$

$$x = 13 - 14p - 6 - 4p - 2 - p = 5 - 19p$$

when $p = 0$, $x = 5$ and $y = 3$.

$$3. x = \frac{1170-19y}{13} = 90 - y - \frac{6y}{13}; \text{ let } \frac{6y}{13} = m$$

$$y = \frac{13m}{6} = 2m + \frac{m}{6}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{6} = n; m = 6n$$

$$\text{Then } y = 13n \text{ and } x = 90 - 19n$$

$$\text{when } n = 0, y = 0 \text{ and } x = 90$$

$$n = 1, y = 13 \text{ and } x = 71, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. x = \frac{26-5y}{3} = 8 - y - \frac{2y-2}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{2y-2}{3} = m$$

$$y = \frac{3m+2}{2} = m + 1 + \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

$$\text{Then } y = 2n + 1 + n = 3n + 1$$

$$x = 8 - 3n - 1 - 2n = 7 - 5n$$

$$\text{when } n = 0, y = 1, x = 7$$

$$n = 1, y = 4, x = 2.$$

$$5. 5y = 14x - 7; y = 2x - 1 + \frac{4x-2}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{4x-2}{5} = m$$

$$x = \frac{5m+2}{4} = m + \frac{m+2}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{m+2}{4} = n; m = 4n - 2$$

$$\text{Then } x = 4n - 2 + n = 5n - 2$$

$$y = 10n - 4 - 1 + 4n - 2 = 14n - 7, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. x = \frac{1031 - 15y}{11} = 93 - y - \frac{4y - 8}{11}; \text{ let } \frac{4y - 8}{11} = m$$

$$y = \frac{11m + 8}{4} = 2m + 2 + \frac{3m}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{3m}{4} = n$$

$$m = \frac{4n}{3} = n + \frac{n}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{n}{3} = p; n = 3p$$

$$\text{Then } y = 8p + 2 + 3p = 11p + 2$$

$$x = 93 - 11p - 2 - 4p = 91 - 15p, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. y = \frac{308 - 11x}{7} = 44 - x - \frac{4x}{7}; \text{ let } \frac{4x}{7} = m$$

$$x = \frac{7m}{4} = m + \frac{3m}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{3m}{4} = n$$

$$m = \frac{4n}{3} = n + \frac{n}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{n}{3} = p; n = 3p$$

$$\text{Then } x = m + n = 3p + p + 3p = 7p$$

$$y = 44 - x - m = 44 - 7p - 4p = 44 - 11p, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. x = \frac{23 + 19y}{4} = 5 + 4y + \frac{3y + 3}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{3y + 3}{4} = m$$

$$y = \frac{4m - 3}{3} = m - 1 + \frac{m}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{3} = n; m = 3n$$

$$\text{Then } y = 3n - 1 + n = 4n - 1$$

$$x = 5 + 16n - 4 + 3n = 19n + 1, \text{ etc.}$$

$$9. x = \frac{20x - 683}{9} = 2x - 75 + \frac{2x - 8}{9}; \text{ let } \frac{2x - 8}{9} = m$$

$$x = \frac{9m + 8}{2} = 4m + 4 + \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

$$\text{Then } x = 8n + 4 + n = 9n + 4$$

$$y = 18n + 8 - 75 + 2n = 20n - 67, \text{ etc.}$$

$$10. x = \frac{383 - 7y}{3} = 127 - 2y - \frac{y - 2}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{y - 2}{3} = m$$

$$\text{Then } y = 3m + 2$$

$$x = 127 - 6m - 4 - m = 123 - 7m, \text{ etc.}$$

$$11. y = \frac{54 - 27x}{4} = 13 - 6x - \frac{3x - 2}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{3x - 2}{4} = m$$

$$x = \frac{4m + 2}{3} = m + \frac{m + 2}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{m + 2}{3} = n; m = 3n - 2$$

$$\text{Then } x = 3n - 2 + n = 4n - 2$$

$$y = 13 - 24n + 12 - 3n + 2 = 27 - 27n, \text{ etc.}$$

$$12. x = \frac{653 - 9y}{7} = 93 - y - \frac{2y - 2}{7}; \text{ let } \frac{2y - 2}{7} = m$$

$$y = \frac{7m + 2}{2} = 3m + 1 + \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

$$\text{Then } y = 6n + 1 + n = 7n + 1$$

$$x = 93 - 7n - 1 - 2n = 92 - 9n, \text{ etc.}$$

$$13. \frac{x}{7} + \frac{y}{9} = \frac{57}{63}; 9x + 7y = 57$$

$$y = \frac{57 - 9x}{7} = 8 - x - \frac{2x - 1}{7}; \text{ let } \frac{2x - 1}{7} = m$$

$$x = \frac{7m + 1}{2} = 3m + \frac{m + 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m + 1}{2} = n; m = 2n - 1$$

$$\text{Then } x = 6n - 3 + n = 7n - 3$$

$$y = 8 - 7n + 3 - 2n + 1 = 12 - 9n$$

$$\text{when } n = 1, x = 4, y = 3.$$

$$14. \frac{x}{11} - \frac{y}{13} = \frac{82}{143}; 13x - 11y = 82$$

$$y = \frac{13x - 82}{11} = x - 7 + \frac{2x - 5}{11}; \text{ let } \frac{2x - 5}{11} = m$$

$$x = \frac{11m + 5}{2} = 5m + 2 + \frac{m + 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m + 1}{2} = n; m = 2n - 1$$

$$\text{Then } x = 10n - 5 + 2 + n = 11n - 3$$

$$y = 11n - 3 - 7 + 2n - 1 = 13n - 11$$

$$\text{when } n = 1, x = 8, y = 2.$$

15. Let x be the number of florins, y the number of half-crowns ; then

$$4x + 5y = 58 ; x = 14 - y - \frac{y-2}{4} ; \text{ let } \frac{y-2}{4} = m$$

Then $y = 4m + 2$ and $x = 12 - 5m$, etc.

16. Let x be the number of half-guineas, y the number of half-crowns ; then

$$21x + 5y = 800 ; y = 160 - 4x - \frac{x}{5} ; \text{ let } \frac{x}{5} = m$$

Then $x = 5m$ and $y = 160 - 21m$
when $m = 1$, $x = 5$, $y = 139$, etc.

17. Let x be the number ; y the first quotient, z the second quotient.

$$\text{Then } \frac{x}{5} = y + \frac{2}{5} ; \frac{x}{9} = z + \frac{3}{9}$$

$$\text{Hence } 5y + 2 = 9z + 3 ; y = z + \frac{4z+1}{5} ; \text{ let } \frac{4z+1}{5} = m$$

$$z = \frac{5m-1}{4} = m + \frac{m-1}{4} ; \text{ let } \frac{m-1}{4} = n ; m = 4n + 1$$

$$z = 5n + 1 ; y = 9n + 2$$

Hence $y = 2, 11 \dots$ and hence $x = 12, 57 \dots$

18. Let x be the number of guineas, and y the number of crowns.

$$\text{Then } 21x + 5y = 235 ; y = 47 - 4x - \frac{x}{5} ; \text{ let } \frac{x}{5} = m$$

Then $x = 5m$; and $y = 47 - 21m$, etc.

19. Let x be the number of half-guineas, and y the number of half-crowns.

$$\text{Then } 21x + 5y = 183 ; y = 36 - 4x - \frac{x-3}{5} \quad \text{let } \frac{x-3}{5} = m$$

Then $x = 5m + 3$; and $y = 36 - 20m - 12 - m = 24 - 21m$, etc.

20. Divide by 17; then $19x - 31y = \frac{1000}{17}$; and the right-hand side being a fraction, no integral values of x and y can make the left side equal to the right.

21. Let x be the number of oxen, y of sheep, z of hens.

Then $x + y + z = 100$, and $100x + 20y + z = 2000$,

$$\therefore 99x + 19y = 1900$$

Hence $y = 100 - 5x - \frac{4x}{19}$; let $\frac{4x}{19} = m$

$$x = \frac{19m}{4} = 5m - \frac{m}{4}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{4} = n; m = 4n$$

Then $x = 19n$; $y = 100 - 99n$

If $n = 1$, $x = 19$, $y = 1$, and $\therefore z = 80$.

22. Let A give x sixpences and receive y fourpenny pieces.

Then $6x - 4y = 58$; or $3x - 2y = 29$

Then $y = x - 14 + \frac{x-1}{2}$; let $\frac{x-1}{2} = m$

Then $x = 2m + 1$ and $y = 3m - 13$, etc.

23. Let x be the number of half-crowns, y of florins, z of shillings.

Then $x + y = 4z$, and $\frac{5x}{2} + 2y + z = 244$

Hence $x + y = 4z$, and $10x + 8y + 4z = 976$

$$\therefore 11x + 9y = 976$$

Hence $y = 108 - x - \frac{2x-4}{9}$; let $\frac{2x-4}{9} = m$

$$x = 4m + 2 + \frac{m}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{2} = n; m = 2n$$

Then $x = 9n + 2$; $y = 108 - 9n - 2 - 2n = 106 - 11n$

Hence $x = 2$, $y = 106$, $z = 27$, which gives the greatest number of coins possible.

4. Let there be x half-crowns, y florins, and z fourpenny-pieces.

Then $x + y + z = 50$, and $30x + 24y + 4z = 1200$.

Hence $26x + 20y = 1000$.

$$\therefore y = 50 - x - \frac{3x}{10}; \text{ let } \frac{3x}{10} = m.$$

$$\text{Then } x = \frac{10m}{3} = 3m + \frac{m}{3}; \text{ let } \frac{m}{3} = n; m = 3n.$$

Hence $x = 10n$ and $y = 50 - 13n$

$$\therefore x = 10, 20, 30; y = 37, 24, 11; z = 3, 6, 9.$$

5. Let A give x sovereigns, and receive y dollars.

Then $240x - 51y = 12$; or, $80x - 17y = 4$.

$$\text{Hence } y = 4x + \frac{12x - 4}{17}; \text{ let } \frac{12x - 4}{17} = m$$

$$x = m + \frac{5m + 4}{12}; \text{ let } \frac{5m + 4}{12} = n$$

$$m = 2n + \frac{2n - 4}{5}; \text{ let } \frac{2n - 4}{5} = p$$

$$n = 2p + 2 + \frac{p}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{p}{2} = q; p = 2q.$$

Then $x = m + n = 3n + p = 6p + 6 + 5q = 17q + 6$

$$y = 4x + m = 68q + 24 + 2n + p = 82q + 28.$$

Hence when $q = 0$, $x = 6$, $y = 28$.

5. Let $2x$ and $3y$ be the parts; then $2x + 3y = 25$.

$$\text{Then } x = 12 - y - \frac{y - 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{y - 1}{2} = m$$

$$y = 2m + 1 \text{ and } x = 11 - 3m$$

When $m = 0$, $y = 1$, $x = 11$; $2x = 22$, $3y = 3$, etc.

7. Let there be x crowns and y florins; then $5x + 2y = 49$.

$$\text{Then } y = 24 - 2x - \frac{x - 1}{2}; \text{ let } \frac{x - 1}{2} = m$$

$$x = 2m + 1, \text{ and } y = 22 - 5m$$

Hence we get positive values for x and y , when $m = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$

KEY TO ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad \frac{x^{2n} - x^n y^n + y^{2n}}{x^{2n} + x^n y^n + y^{2n}} \\
 \frac{x^{4n} - x^{3n} y^n + x^{2n} y^{2n} + x^{2n} y^n - x^{2n} y^{2n} + x^n y^{3n} + x^{2n} y^{2n} - x^n y^{3n} + y^{4n}}{x^{4n} + x^{3n} y^n + y^{4n}}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad \begin{array}{l} a^{2p^2+p} - b^{p^2} + c^p \\ a^{p^2-p} + b^{1-p^2} + c^{1-p} \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{l} a^{2p^3} - a^{p^3-p}b^{p^2} + a^{p^3-p}c^p \\ + a^{p^2+p}b^{1-p^2} - b + b^{1-p^2}c^p \\ + a^{p^2+p}c^{1-p} - b^{p^2}c^{1-p} + c \end{array} \\
 \hline
 \begin{array}{l} a^{2p^3} - a^{p^3-p}b^{p^2} + a^{p^3-p}c^p + a^{p^2+p}b^{1-p^2} - b + b^{1-p^2}c^p \\ + a^{p^2+p}c^{1-p} - b^{p^2}c^{1-p} + c \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9. \quad x^{2p} + x^p + 1 \\ \quad x^{3p} + x^p + 1 \\ \hline \quad x^{4p} + x^{3p} + x^{3p} \\ \quad \quad + x^{3p} + x^{2p} + x^p \\ \quad \quad \quad + x^{2p} + x^p + 1 \\ \hline \quad x^{4p} + 2x^{3p} + 3x^{2p} + 2x^p + 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{10. } x^{2p} - x^p + 1 \\ x^{2p} - x^p + 1 \\ \hline x^{4p} - x^{3p} + x^{2p} \\ - x^{3p} + x^{2p} - x^p \\ + x^{2p} - x^p + 1 \\ \hline x^{4p} - 2x^{3p} + 3x^{2p} - 2x^p + 1 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \text{I. } x^m - y^m) x^{4m} - y^{4m} (x^{3m} + x^{2m}y^m + x^m y^{2m} + y^{3m}) \\ \underline{x^{4m} - x^{3m}y^m} \\ x^{3m}y^m - y^{4m} \\ \underline{x^{3m}y^m - x^{2m}y^{2m}} \\ x^{2m}y^{2m} - y^{4m} \\ \underline{x^{2m}y^{2m} - x^m y^{3m}} \\ x^m y^{3m} - y^{4m} \\ \underline{x^m y^{3m} - y^{4m}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad x^n + y^n) x^{5n} + y^{5n} (x^{4n} - x^{3n}y^n + x^{2n}y^{2n} - x^n y^{3n} + y^{4n}) \\
 \underline{x^{5n} + x^{4n}y^n} \\
 \quad - x^{4n}y^n + y^{5n} \\
 \quad - x^{4n}y^n - x^{3n}y^{2n} \\
 \quad \quad \underline{x^{3n}y^{2n} + y^{5n}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^{3n}y^{2n} + x^{2n}y^{3n} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \underline{- x^{2n}y^{3n} + y^{5n}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad - x^{2n}y^{3n} - x^n y^{4n} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \underline{x^n y^{4n} + y^{5n}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad x^n y^{4n} + y^{5n}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3. \quad x^r - y^r) x^{6r} - y^{6r} (x^{5r} + x^{4r}y^r, \text{ etc.} \\
 \underline{x^{6r} - x^{5r}y^r} \\
 \quad \quad x^{5r}y^r - y^{6r}, \text{ etc.}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4. \quad a^{2p} + b^{2q}) a^{16p} + b^{10q} (a^{12p} - a^{8p}b^{2q}, \text{ etc.} \\
 \underline{a^{16p} + a^{12p}b^{2q}} \\
 \quad \quad - a^{12p}b^{2q} + b^{10q}, \text{ etc.}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \quad x^d - 3) x^{5d} - 243) x^{4d} + 3x^{3d}, \text{ etc.} \\
 \underline{x^{5d} - 3x^{4d}} \\
 \quad \quad 3x^{4d} - 243, \text{ etc.}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6. \quad a^{2m} + 2a^m x^n + 4x^{2n}) a^{4m} + 4a^{2m}x^{2n} + 16x^{4n} (a^{2m} - 2a^m x^n + 4x^{2n}) \\
 \underline{a^{4m} + 2a^{3m}x^n + 4a^{2m}x^{2n}} \\
 \quad \quad - 2a^{3m}x^n + 16x^{4n} \\
 \quad \quad - 2a^{3m}x^n - 4a^{2m}x^{2n} - 8a^m x^{3n} \\
 \quad \quad \underline{4a^{2m}x^{2n} + 8a^m x^{3n} + 16x^{4n}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad 4a^{2m}x^{2n} + 8a^m x^{3n} + 16x^{4n}
 \end{array}$$

7. $1 + 5x^p + x^{2p} \mid 2 + 9x^p + 14x^{2p} + 3x^{4p} (2 - 2x^p + 3x^{2p})$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 + 10x^p + 2x^{2p} \\ - x^p - 2x^{2p} + 14x^{3p} \\ \hline - x^p - 5x^{2p} - x^{3p} \\ \hline 3x^{3p} + 15x^{2p} + 3x^{4p} \\ 3x^{3p} + 15x^{2p} + 3x^{4p} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

8. $b^m c^{2m} - 2b^{2m} c^m + b^{3m} \mid 4b^{2m} c^{2m} - 13b^{3m} c^{2m} + 14b^{4m} c^m - 5b^{5m} (4b^m c^m - 5b^{2m})$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4b^{2m} c^{2m} - 8b^{3m} c^{2m} + 4b^{4m} c^m \\ - 5b^{3m} c^{2m} + 10b^{4m} c^m - 5b^{5m} \\ \hline - 5b^{3m} c^{2m} + 10b^{4m} c^m - 5b^{5m} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

9. $a^{6m} + 6a^{5m} + 15a^{4m} + 20a^{3m} + 15a^{2m} + 6a^m + 1 (a^{3m} + 3a^{2m} + 3a^m + 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^{6m} \\ 2a^{3m} + 3a^{2m} \quad \begin{array}{r} 6a^{5m} + 15a^{4m} \\ 6a^{5m} + 9a^{4m} \\ \hline \end{array} \\ 2a^{3m} + 6a^{2m} + 3a^m \quad \begin{array}{r} 6a^{4m} + 20a^{3m} + 15a^{2m} \\ 6a^{4m} + 18a^{3m} + 9a^{2m} \\ \hline \end{array} \\ 2a^{3m} + 6a^{2m} + 6a^m + 1 \quad \begin{array}{r} 2a^{3m} + 6a^{2m} + 6a^m + 1 \\ 2a^{3m} + 6a^{2m} + 6a^m + 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

10. $a^{2m} + 2a^m b^n + b^{2n} + 2a^m c^r + 2b^n c^r + c^{2r} (a^m + b^n + c^r)$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^{2m} \\ 2a^m + b^n \quad \begin{array}{r} 2a^m b^n + b^{2n} \\ 2a^m b^n + b^{2n} \\ \hline \end{array} \\ 2a^m + 2b^n + c^r \quad \begin{array}{r} 2a^m c^r + 2b^n c^r + c^{2r} \\ 2a^m c^r + 2b^n c^r + c^{2r} \\ \hline \end{array} \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^2 - 2x + 1 \\
 x^2 - 1 \\
 \hline
 x - 2x^2 + x^2 \\
 - x^2 + 2x - 1 \\
 \hline
 x - 3x^2 + 3x - 1
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad y^2 + y^2 + y^2 + 1 \\
 y^2 - 1 \\
 \hline
 y + y^2 + y^2 + y^2 \\
 - y^2 - y^2 - y^2 - 1 \\
 \hline
 y \qquad \qquad - 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3. \quad a^2 + a^2x^2 + x^2 \\
 a^2 - x^2 \\
 \hline
 a^2 + a^2x^2 + a^2x^2 \\
 - a^2x^2 - a^2x^2 - x^2 \\
 \hline
 a^2 \qquad \qquad - x^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 a^2 - abb^2 + b^2 - abc^2 - b^2c^2 + c^2 \\
 a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \\
 \hline
 a - ab^2 + ab^2 - a^2c^2 - ab^2c^2 + a^2c^2 \\
 + ab^2 - ab^2 + b^2 - ab^2c^2 - b^2c^2 + b^2c^2 \\
 + a^2c^2 - ab^2c^2 + b^2c^2 - a^2c^2 - b^2c^2 + c^2 \\
 \hline
 a + b + c - 3ab^2c^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5x^2 + 2x^2y^2 + 3x^2y^2 + 7y^2 \\
 2x^2 - 3y^2 \\
 \hline
 10x + 4x^2y^2 + 6x^2y^2 + 14x^2y^2 \\
 - 15x^2y^2 - 6x^2y^2 - 9x^2y^2 - 21y^2 \\
 \hline
 10x - 11x^2y^2 \qquad + 5x^2y^2 - 21y^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 m^2 + m^2n^2 + m^2n^2 + m^2n^2 + n^2 \\
 m^2 - n^2 \\
 \hline
 m + m^2n^2 + m^2n^2 + m^2n^2 + m^2n^2 \\
 - m^2n^2 - m^2n^2 - m^2n^2 - m^2n^2 - n^2 \\
 \hline
 m \qquad \qquad \qquad - n
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad m^3 - 2dm^2 + 4d^2m \\
 m^3 + 2dm^2 + 4d^2m \\
 \hline
 m^3 - 2dm^2 + 4d^2m \\
 + 2dm^2 - 4d^2m + 8d^3m \\
 + 4d^3m - 8d^3m + 16d^3 \\
 \hline
 m^3 \qquad + 4d^3m^2 \qquad + 16d^3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad 8a^3 + 4a^2b^2 + 5ab^3 + 9b^4 \\
 2a^3 - 3b^4 \\
 \hline
 16a^3 + 8a^2b^2 + 10ab^3 + 18a^2b^3 \\
 - 24a^2b^4 - 12ab^4 - 15ab^4 - 27b^4 \\
 \hline
 16a^3 + 8a^2b^2 + 10ab^3 + 18a^2b^3 - 24a^2b^4, \text{ etc.}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad x^3 + a^3 \\
 x^3 + a^3 \\
 \hline
 x^3 + a^3x^2 \\
 + a^3x^2 + a^3 \\
 \hline
 x^3 + 2a^3x^2 + a^3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad x^3 - a^3 \\
 x^3 - a^3 \\
 \hline
 x^3 - a^3x^2 \\
 - a^3x^2 + a^3 \\
 \hline
 x^3 - 2a^3x^2 + a^3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \quad x^3 + y^3 \\
 x^3 + y^3 \\
 \hline
 x^3 + x^2y^2 \\
 + x^2y^2 + y^3 \\
 \hline
 x^3 + 2x^2y^2 + y^3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \quad a + b^3 \\
 a + b^3 \\
 \hline
 a^3 + ab^3 \\
 + ab^3 + b^3 \\
 \hline
 a^3 + 2ab^3 + b^3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \quad x^3 - 2x^2 + 3 \\
 x^3 - 2x^2 + 3 \\
 \hline
 x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x^2 \\
 - 2x^2 + 4x^2 - 6x^2 \\
 + 3x^2 - 6x^2 + 9 \\
 \hline
 x^3 - 4x^2 + 10x^2 - 12x^2 + 9
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4 \\
 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4 \\
 \hline
 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 8x^2 \\
 + 6x^2 + 9x^2 + 12x^2 \\
 + 8x^2 + 12x^2 + 16 \\
 \hline
 4x^3 + 12x^2 + 25x^2 + 24x^2 + 16
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15. \quad x^2 - y^2 + z^2 \\
 \underline{x^2 - y^2 + z^2} \\
 x^2 - x^2y^2 + x^2z^2 \\
 - x^2y^2 + y^2 - y^2z^2 \\
 \quad + x^2z^2 - y^2z^2 + z^2 \\
 \hline
 x^2 - 2x^2y^2 + y^2 + 2x^2z^2 - 2y^2z^2 + z^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16. \quad x^2 + 2y^2 - z^2 \\
 \underline{x^2 + 2y^2 - z^2} \\
 x^2 + 2x^2y^2 - x^2z^2 \\
 + 5x^2y^2 + 4y^2 - 2y^2z^2 \\
 - x^2z^2 - 2y^2z^2 + z^2 \\
 \hline
 x^2 + 4x^2y^2 + 4y^2 - 2x^2z^2 - 4y^2z^2 + z^2
 \end{array}$$

CIV.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -y^2)x - y(x^2 + y^2) \\
 \underline{x - x^2y^2} \\
 x^2y^2 - y \\
 \underline{x^2y^2 - y}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad a^2 + b^2)a - b(a^2 - b^2) \\
 \underline{a + a^2b^2} \\
 -a^2b^2 - b \\
 \underline{-a^2b^2 - b}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -y^2)x - y(x^2 + x^2y^2 + y^2) \\
 \underline{x - x^2y^2} \\
 x^2y^2 - y \\
 \underline{x^2y^2 - x^2y^2} \\
 x^2y^2 - y \\
 \underline{x^2y^2 - y}
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 4. \quad a^2 + b^2)a + b(a^2 - a^2b^2 + b^2) \\
 \underline{a + a^2b^2} \\
 -a^2b^2 + b \\
 \underline{-a^2b^2 - a^2b^2} \\
 a^2b^2 + b \\
 \underline{a^2b^2 + b}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5. \ x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{) x + y (x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.} } \\ \underline{x + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ -x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y, \text{ etc.} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 6. \ m^{\frac{1}{2}} - n^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{) m - n (m^{\frac{1}{2}} + m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.} } \\ \underline{m - m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ m^{\frac{1}{2}}n^{\frac{1}{2}} - n, \text{ etc.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7. \ x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{) x - 81y (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.} } \\ \underline{x - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 81y, \text{ etc.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8. \ 3a^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2b^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{) 81a - 16b (27a^{\frac{1}{2}} + 18a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.} } \\ \underline{81a - 54a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ 54a^{\frac{1}{2}}b^{\frac{1}{2}} - 16b, \text{ etc.} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9. \ a^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} \overline{) a - x (a^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} } \\ \underline{a + a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ -a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x \\ \underline{-a^{\frac{1}{2}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 10. \ m^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3 \overline{) m - 243 (m^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3m^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.} } \\ \underline{m - 3m^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ 3m^{\frac{1}{2}} - 243 \\ \underline{3m^{\frac{1}{2}} - 9m^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.} } \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11. \ x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 7 \overline{) x + 17x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 70 (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 10 } \\ \underline{x + 7x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ 10x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 70 \\ \underline{10x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 70} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{r} 12. \ x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3 \overline{) x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 12 (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + } \\ \underline{x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ 4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 12 \\ \underline{4x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 12} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13. \ b^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \overline{) -b^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3b - 3b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}} (-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2b^{\frac{1}{2}} - b^{\frac{1}{2}} } \\ \underline{-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b} \\ 2b - 3b^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \underline{2b - 2b^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ -b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}} \\ \underline{-b^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}}} \end{array}$$

$$14. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x + y + z - 3xyzt(x^2 - xyt + y^2 - xzt - yzt + z^2) \\ x + xyt + xzt \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - xyt - xzt - 3xyzt + y + z \\ - xyt - xyt - xyt \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} xyt + y - xzt - 2xyzt + z \\ xyt + y + yzt \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - xzt - 2xyzt - yzt + z \\ - xzt - xyt - xzt \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - xyt - yzt + xzt + z \\ - xyt - yzt - yzt \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} xzt + yzt + z \\ xzt + yzt + z \end{array}$$

$$15. \quad \begin{array}{r} x^2 + 4x - 5x^2 - 46x - 40(x^2 - 9x - 10) \\ x + 4x^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 9x^2 - 46x \\ - 9x^2 - 36x \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - 10x - 40 \\ - 10x - 40 \end{array}$$

$$16. \quad \begin{array}{r} m^2 - mn^2 + n^2 + m + mn^2 + n(m^2 + mn^2 + n^2) \\ m - mn^2 + mn^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} mn^2 + n \\ mn^2 - mn^2 + mn^2 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} mn^2 - mn^2 + n \\ mn^2 - mn^2 + n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 17. \quad p^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1) p - 4p^{\frac{1}{2}} + 6p^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4p^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 (p^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 \\
 \underline{p - 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} + p^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 - 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} + 5p^{\frac{1}{2}} - 4p^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 - 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} + 4p^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 p^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 \\
 \underline{p^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2p^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1} \\
 \dots\dots\dots
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 18. \quad 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3y^{\frac{1}{2}} + z^{\frac{1}{2}}) 2x + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y - 4y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - y^{\frac{1}{2}} - z^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
 \underline{2x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y - 4y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z \\
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y - y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z \\
 - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3y^{\frac{1}{2}}z^{\frac{1}{2}} - z \\
 \hline
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 19. \quad x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}}) x + y (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + y^{\frac{1}{2}}) \\
 \underline{x - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y \\
 \underline{x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}}y^{\frac{1}{2}} + y} \\
 \hline
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

CV.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \quad a^{-1} + b^{-1} \\
 \underline{a^{-1} - b^{-1}} \\
 a^{-2} + a^{-1}b^{-1} \\
 - a^{-1}b^{-1} - b^{-2} \\
 \hline
 a^{-2} \qquad \qquad - b^{-2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad x^{-3} + b^{-2} \\
 \underline{x^{-3} - b^{-2}} \\
 x^{-6} + x^{-3}b^{-2} \\
 - x^{-3}b^{-2} - b^{-4} \\
 \hline
 x^{-6} \qquad \qquad - b^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 +x+x^{-1}+x^{-3} \\
 \cdot x^{-1} \\
 \hline
 -x^2+1+x^{-2} \\
 \cdot x^2-1-x^{-2}-x^{-4} \\
 \hline
 -x^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4. \ x^2-1+x^{-2} \\
 x^2+1+x^{-2} \\
 \hline
 x^4-x^2+1 \\
 +x^2-1+x^{-2} \\
 +1-x^{-2}+x^{-4} \\
 \hline
 x^4+1+x^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 +b^{-2} \\
 -b^{-2} \\
 \hline
 +a^{-2}b^{-2} \\
 -a^{-2}b^{-1}-b^{-4} \\
 \hline
 -b^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6. \ a^{-1}-b^{-1}+c^{-1} \\
 a^{-1}+b^{-1}+c^{-1} \\
 \hline
 a^{-2}-a^{-1}b^{-1}+a^{-1}c^{-1} \\
 +a^{-1}b^{-1}-b^{-2}+b^{-1}c^{-1} \\
 +a^{-1}c^{-1}-b^{-1}c^{-1}+c^{-2} \\
 \hline
 a^{-2}+2a^{-1}c^{-1}-b^{-2}+c^{-2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \ 1+ab^{-1}+a^2b^{-2} \\
 1-ab^{-1}+a^2b^{-2} \\
 \hline
 1+ab^{-1}+a^2b^{-2} \\
 -ab^{-1}-a^2b^{-2}-a^3b^{-3} \\
 +a^2b^{-2}+a^3b^{-3}+a^4b^{-4} \\
 \hline
 1+a^2b^{-2}+a^4b^{-4}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \ a^2b^{-2}+2+a^{-2}b^2 \\
 a^2b^{-2}-2-a^{-2}b^2 \\
 \hline
 a^4b^{-4}+2a^2b^{-2}+1 \\
 -2a^2b^{-2}-4-2a^{-2}b^2 \\
 -1-2a^{-2}b^2-a^{-4}b^4 \\
 \hline
 a^4b^{-4}-4-a^{-4}b^4-4a^{-2}b^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad 4x^{-3} + 3x^{-2} + 2x^{-1} + 1 \\
 \underline{x^{-2} - x^{-1} + 1} \\
 4x^{-5} + 3x^{-4} + 2x^{-3} + x^{-2} \\
 \quad - 4x^{-4} - 3x^{-3} - 2x^{-2} - x^{-1} \\
 \quad \quad + 4x^{-3} + 3x^{-2} + 2x^{-1} + 1 \\
 \hline
 4x^{-5} - x^{-4} + 3x^{-3} + 2x^{-2} + x^{-1} + 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad \frac{5}{2}x^{-2} + 3x^{-1} - \frac{7}{3} \\
 \underline{2x^{-2} - x^{-1} - \frac{1}{2}} \\
 5x^{-4} + 6x^{-3} - \frac{14}{3}x^{-2} \\
 \quad - \frac{5}{2}x^{-3} - 3x^{-2} + \frac{7}{3}x^{-1} \\
 \quad \quad - \frac{5}{4}x^{-2} - \frac{3}{2}x^{-1} + \frac{7}{6} \\
 \hline
 5x^{-4} + \frac{7}{2}x^{-3} - \frac{107}{12}x^{-2} + \frac{5}{6}x^{-1} + \frac{7}{6}
 \end{array}$$

CVI.

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 1. \quad x + x^{-1} & x^2 - x^{-2} & (x - x^{-1}) \\
 \underline{x^2 + 1} & &
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{rcl}
 2. \quad a - b^{-1} & a^2 - b^{-2} & (a + b^{-1}) \\
 \underline{a^2 - ab^{-1}} & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & & \underline{-1 - x^{-2}} \\
 & & \underline{-1 - x^{-2}} \\
 & & \hline
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{rcl}
 & & \underline{ab^{-1} - b^{-2}} \\
 & & \underline{ab^{-1} - b^{-2}} \\
 & & \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 3. \quad m + n^{-1} & m^3 + n^{-3} & (m^2 - mn^{-1} + n^{-2}) \\
 \underline{m^3 + m^2n^{-1}} & &
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 & & \underline{-m^2n^{-1} + n^{-3}} \\
 & & \underline{-m^2n^{-1} - mn^{-2}} \\
 & & \hline
 & & mn^{-2} + n^{-3} \\
 & & \underline{mn^{-2} + n^{-3}} \\
 & & \hline
 \end{array}$$

4. $c - d^{-1} c^5 - d^{-5} (c^4 + c^3 d^{-1} + c^2 d^{-2}, \text{ etc.}$

$$\begin{array}{r} c^5 - c^4 d^{-1} \\ \hline c^4 d^{-1} - d^{-5} \\ c^4 d^{-1} - c^3 d^{-2} \\ \hline c^3 d^{-2} - d^{-5} \\ c^3 d^{-2} - c^2 d^{-3}, \text{ etc.} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. $xy^{-1} + x^{-1}y)x^2y^{-2} + 2 + x^{-2}y^2(xy^{-1} + x^{-1}y$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2y^{-2} + 1 \\ \hline 1 + x^{-2}y^2 \\ 1 + x^{-2}y^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6. $a^{-2} - a^{-1}b^{-1} + b^{-2})a^{-4} + a^{-2}b^{-2} + b^{-4}(a^{-2} + a^{-1}b^{-1} + b^{-2}$

$$\begin{array}{r} a^{-4} - a^{-3}b^{-1} + a^{-2}b^{-2} \\ \hline a^{-3}b^{-1} + b^{-4} \\ a^{-3}b^{-1} - a^{-2}b^{-2} + a^{-1}b^{-3} \\ \hline a^{-2}b^{-2} - a^{-1}b^{-3} + b^{-4} \\ a^{-2}b^{-2} - a^{-1}b^{-3} + b^{-4} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

7. $xy^{-1} - x^{-1}y)x^2y^{-2} - 3xy^{-1} + 3x^{-1}y - x^{-3}y^3(x^2y^{-2} - 2 + x^{-2}y^2$

$$\begin{array}{r} x^2y^{-2} - xy^{-1} \\ \hline -2xy^{-1} + 3x^{-1}y \\ -2xy^{-1} + 2x^{-1}y \\ \hline x^{-1}y - x^{-2}y^2 \\ x^{-1}y - x^{-2}y^2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad & \frac{x^{-2}}{2} - x^{-1} + 3 \left(\frac{3x^{-6}}{4} - 4x^{-4} + \frac{77x^{-2}}{8} - \frac{43x^{-2}}{4} - \frac{33x^{-1}}{4} + 27 \right. \\
 & \left. \frac{3x^{-6}}{4} - \frac{3x^{-4}}{2} + \frac{9x^{-2}}{2} \right) \left(\frac{3x^{-2}}{2} - 5x^{-1} + \frac{x^{-1}}{4} + 9 \right) \\
 & - \frac{5x^{-4}}{2} + \frac{41x^{-2}}{8} - \frac{43x^{-2}}{4} \\
 & - \frac{5x^{-4}}{2} + 5x^{-2} - 15x^{-2} \\
 & \frac{x^{-2}}{8} + \frac{17x^{-2}}{4} - \frac{33x^{-1}}{4} \\
 & \frac{x^{-2}}{8} - \frac{x^{-2}}{4} + \frac{3x^{-1}}{4} \\
 & \frac{9x^{-2}}{2} - 9x^{-1} + 27 \\
 & \frac{9x^{-2}}{2} - 9x^{-1} + 27
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad & ab^{-1} + a^{-1}b \quad a^2b^{-2} + a^{-2}b^2 \quad (a^2b^{-2} - 1 + a^{-2}b^2) \\
 & a^2b^{-2} + ab^{-1} \\
 & - ab^{-1} + a^{-2}b^2 \\
 & - ab^{-1} - a^{-1}b \\
 & a^{-1}b + a^{-2}b^2 \\
 & a^{-1}b + a^{-2}b^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1+b^{-1}+c^{-1})a^{-3}+b^{-3}+c^{-3}-3a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}(a^{-2}-a^{-1}b^{-1}-a^{-1}c^{-1} \\
 -3+a^{-2}b^{-1}+a^{-2}c^{-1} \qquad \qquad \qquad +b^{-2}-b^{-1}c^{-1}+c^{-2} \\
 \hline
 -a^{-2}b^{-1}-a^{-2}c^{-1}-3a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}+b^{-2}+c^{-2} \\
 -a^{-2}b^{-1}-a^{-1}b^{-2}-a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1} \\
 \hline
 -a^{-2}c^{-1}+a^{-1}b^{-2}+2a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}+b^{-2}+c^{-2} \\
 -a^{-2}c^{-1}-a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}-a^{-1}c^{-2} \\
 \hline
 a^{-1}b^{-2}-a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}+a^{-1}c^{-2}+b^{-2}+c^{-2} \\
 a^{-1}b^{-2}+b^{-2}+b^{-2}c^{-1} \\
 \hline
 -a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}+a^{-1}c^{-2}-b^{-2}c^{-1}+c^{-2} \\
 -a^{-1}b^{-1}c^{-1}-b^{-2}c^{-1}-b^{-1}c^{-2} \\
 \hline
 a^{-1}c^{-2}+b^{-1}c^{-2}+c^{-2} \\
 a^{-1}c^{-2}+b^{-1}c^{-2}+c^{-2} \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

CVII.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}+2xy^{\frac{1}{2}}+2y)x^{\frac{1}{2}}-4xy+4x^{\frac{1}{2}}y+4y^2(x^{\frac{1}{2}}-2xy^{\frac{1}{2}}+2y) \\
 x^{\frac{1}{2}}+2xy^{\frac{1}{2}}+2xy \\
 \hline
 -2xy^{\frac{1}{2}}-4xy+2xy \\
 -2xy^{\frac{1}{2}}-4xy-4xy^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 2xy+4xy^{\frac{1}{2}}+4y^2 \\
 2xy+4xy^{\frac{1}{2}}+4y^2 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$
2.
$$\{x^{15ab} \times x^{12}\}^{\frac{1}{3a-2}} = x^{\frac{15ab+12}{3a-2}}.$$
3.
$$(x^{10b+18a})^{\frac{1}{3a-2}} = x^{\frac{10b+18a}{3a-2}}.$$
4.
$$\left\{ \frac{x^3+a^3-x^2+a^2}{x^4-a^4} - \frac{a(x-a-x-a)}{x^4-a^4} \right\} = \left(\frac{4a^2}{x^4-a^4} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \quad \frac{7}{3}x^{-2} + 4x^{-1} - \frac{2}{7} \\
 3x^{-2} - 2x^{-1} - \frac{1}{2} \\
 \hline
 7x^{-4} + 12x^{-3} - \frac{6}{7}x^{-2} \\
 - \frac{14}{3}x^{-3} - 8x^{-2} + \frac{4}{7}x^{-1} \\
 - \frac{7}{6}x^{-2} - 2x^{-1} + \frac{1}{7} \\
 \hline
 7x^{-4} + \frac{22}{3}x^{-3} - \frac{421}{42}x^{-2} - \frac{10}{7}x^{-1} + \frac{1}{7}
 \end{array}$$

$$6. \quad \frac{x^a + b + a - b + c - 2a}{x^a - a} = x^a - c + a = x^a.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad x^a + y^a) x^{2a} - y^{2a} (x^a - y^a) \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^{2a} + x^a y^a \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad - x^a y^a - y^{2a} \\
 \quad \quad \quad - x^a y^a - y^{2a} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad a^2 + 3ab^2 + 3a^2b^2 + b^2 \\
 \quad \quad a^2 - b^2 \\
 \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad a^2 + 3a^2b^2 + 3ab^2 + a^2b^2 \\
 \quad \quad - a^2b^2 - 3ab^2 - 3a^2b^2 - b^2 \\
 \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad a^2 + 2a^2b^2 \quad \quad - 2a^2b^2 - b^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad a^2 - b^2) a - b (a^2 + a^2b^2, \text{ etc.} \\
 \quad \quad \quad a - a^2b^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad \hline
 \quad \quad \quad a^2b^2 - b, \text{ etc.}
 \end{array}$$

$$10. (a^2)^m = a^{2+2+\dots} \quad m \text{ terms} = a^{2m} = a^m \times a^m = (a^m)^2.$$

$$11. a^{mn} = a^{mn}; \therefore m^n = mn; m^{n-1} = n; m = n^{\frac{1}{n-1}}.$$

$$12. x^a + b + c + a + b - c + a - b + c + b + c - a = x^{2a} + 2b + 2c.$$

$$13. (x^p)^p \div (x^p)^{p-q} = x^{p^2} \div x^{p^2-pq} = x^{pq}.$$

$$14. 4a^x \div \frac{1}{4a^x} = 4a^x \times 4a^x = 16a^{2x}.$$

$$15. [(a^{mn})^p] \div [(a^{mn})^{-p}] = a^{mnp} \div a^{-mnp} = a^{2mnp}.$$

$$16. 2a^{2m} + 2a^m b^p - 4a^m c^n - 3a^m b - 3b^{p+1} + 6bc^n.$$

$$17. a^{m-n+n-m}, \quad b^{n-p+p-n}, \quad c = 1 \times 1 \times c = c.$$

$$18. \frac{a\frac{1}{2}(a\frac{1}{2} + b\frac{1}{2} - a\frac{1}{2}b\frac{1}{2})}{(a\frac{1}{2} + b\frac{1}{2})(a\frac{1}{2} - a\frac{1}{2}b\frac{1}{2} + b\frac{1}{2})} = \frac{a\frac{1}{2}}{a\frac{1}{2} + b\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$19. (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1)(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1 \\ (x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1)(x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1) = x^{\frac{1}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 1$$

$$20. \begin{array}{r} a^m - ba^{m-1}x + ca^{m-2}x^2 \\ a^n + ba^{n-1}x - ca^{n-2}x^2 \\ \hline a^{m+n} - ba^{m+n-1}x + ca^{m+n-2}x^2 \\ + ba^{m+n-1}x - b^2a^{m+n-2}x^2 + bca^{m+n-2}x^2 \\ - ca^{m+n-2}x^2 + bca^{m+n-3}x^3 - c^2a^{m+n-4}x^4 \\ \hline a^{m+n} - b^2a^{m+n-2}x^2 + 2bca^{m+n-3}x^3 - c^2a^{m+n-4}x^4 \end{array}$$

$$21. \begin{array}{r} x^{pq-p} + y^{pq-q} x^{2pq-2p} - y^{2pq-2q} (x^{pq-p} - y^{pq-q} \\ x^{2pq-2p} + x^{pq-p} y^{pq-q} \\ \hline - x^{pq-p} y^{pq-q} - y^{2pq-2q} \\ - x^{pq-p} y^{pq-q} - y^{2pq-2q} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$22. \{(a^m)^{\frac{m-1}{m}}\}^{\frac{1}{m+1}} = a^{\frac{m-1}{m+1}} = a^{m-1}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23. \quad x^2 + x^2y^2 + x^2y^2 + y^2 \\
 \quad \quad x^2 - y^2 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad x^2 + x^2y^2 + x^2y^2 + x^2y^2 \\
 \quad \quad \quad - x^2y^2 - x^2y^2 - x^2y^2 - y^2 \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad x^2 \qquad \qquad \qquad - y^2
 \end{array}$$

$$24. \quad \sqrt[3]{625} = \sqrt{25} = 5; \text{ and } \frac{1}{12^3} = \frac{1}{144}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25. \quad x^{m-n} - y^{m-n} \\
 \quad \quad x^n - y^n \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad x^{m-n} - x^n y^{m-n} - x^{m-n} y^n + y^{m-n}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 26. \quad x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \\
 \quad \quad x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{array}$$

CVIII.

1. $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $\sqrt[2]{x^3}$ and $\sqrt[2]{y^2}$.
2. $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $\sqrt[3]{4^6}$ and $\sqrt[3]{2^3}$, etc.
3. $18^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $50^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $18^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $50^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $\sqrt[3]{18^3}$ and $\sqrt[3]{50^3}$, etc.
4. $2^{\frac{1}{m}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{n}}$; $2^{\frac{n}{mn}}$ and $2^{\frac{m}{mn}}$; $\sqrt[n]{2^m}$ and $\sqrt[n]{2^m}$.
5. $\frac{1}{a^{\frac{1}{m}}}$ and $\frac{1}{b^{\frac{1}{n}}}$; $a^{\frac{n}{mn}}$ and $b^{\frac{m}{mn}}$; $\sqrt[n]{a^m}$ and $\sqrt[n]{b^m}$.
6. $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $(a-b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $(a-b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, etc.

CIX.

1. $\sqrt{4 \times 6} = 2\sqrt{6}$.
2. $\sqrt{50} = \sqrt{25 \times 2} = 5\sqrt{2}$.
3. $\sqrt{2a} \sqrt{a} = 2a$.
4. $\sqrt{125a^4d^3} = 5a^2d\sqrt{5d}$.
5. $\sqrt{2yz^3} = \sqrt{2} \sqrt{yz^3}$.
6. $\sqrt{100 \times 10a} = 10\sqrt{10a}$.
7. $\sqrt{36 \times 11x} = 6\sqrt{11x}$.
8. $\sqrt{5c^2} = \sqrt{5}c$.
9. $\sqrt{12c} \sqrt{5} = 2\sqrt{3c}$.
10. $a\sqrt{a^2 \times \frac{a}{b}} = a^2\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}$.
11. $\sqrt{a(a^2 + 2ax + x^2)} = (a+x)\sqrt{a}$.
12. $\sqrt{x(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)} = (x-y)\sqrt{x}$.
13. $\sqrt{2(25a^2 - 50ab + 25b^2)} = 5(a-b)\sqrt{2}$.
14. $\sqrt{7y(9c^2 - 6c^2y + y^2)} = (3c^2 - y)\sqrt{7y}$.
15. $\sqrt[3]{27a^6 \times 2b^3} = 3a^2\sqrt[3]{2b^3}$.
16. $\sqrt[3]{20xy \times 8x^3y^6} = 2xy^2\sqrt[3]{20xy}$.
17. $\sqrt[3]{27m^3n^9 \times 4n} = 3m\sqrt[3]{n^8 \times 4n}$.
18. $\sqrt[3]{343a^{15}b^{15} \times 4b} = 7a^5b^5\sqrt[3]{4b}$.
19. $\sqrt[3]{x(x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3)} = (x+y)\sqrt[3]{x}$.
20. $\sqrt[3]{a(a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3)} = (a-b)\sqrt[3]{a}$.

CX.

1. $\sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{48}$.
2. $3\sqrt{7} = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{63}$.
3. $\sqrt[3]{125} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9} = \sqrt[3]{1125}$.
4. $2\sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[3]{16} \cdot \sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[3]{96}$.
5. $3\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{7}} = \sqrt[3]{27} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{7}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{81}{7}}$.
6. $3\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{9a}$.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 23. \quad x^{2r} + x^{2r}y^p + x^ry^{2p} + y^{2p} \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^r - y^p \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad x^{4r} + x^{2r}y^p + x^{2r}y^{2p} + x^ry^{2p} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad - x^{2r}y^p - x^{2r}y^{2p} - x^ry^{2p} - y^{4p} \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad x^{4r} \qquad \qquad \qquad - y^{4p}
 \end{array}$$

$$24. \quad \sqrt[4]{625} = \sqrt{25} = 5; \text{ and } \frac{1}{12^2} = \frac{1}{144}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 25. \quad x^{mn-n} - y^{mn-m} \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^n - y^m \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad x^{mn} - x^n y^{mn-m} - x^{mn-n} y^m + y^{mn}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 26. \quad x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 1 \\
 \quad \quad \quad x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - x^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \quad - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad x + 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 2x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 7x^{\frac{1}{2}} + 2x^{-\frac{1}{2}}
 \end{array}$$

CVIII.

1. $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $x^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $y^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $\sqrt[4]{x^2}$ and $\sqrt[4]{y^2}$.
2. $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $\sqrt[11]{4^5}$ and $\sqrt[11]{2^8}$, etc.
3. $18^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $50^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $18^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $50^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $\sqrt[4]{18^3}$ and $\sqrt[4]{50^2}$, etc.
4. $2^{\frac{1}{m}}$ and $2^{\frac{1}{n}}$; $2^{\frac{n}{mn}}$ and $2^{\frac{m}{mn}}$; $\sqrt[n]{2^a}$ and $\sqrt[n]{2^m}$.
5. $a^{\frac{1}{m}}$ and $b^{\frac{1}{n}}$; $a^{\frac{n}{mn}}$ and $b^{\frac{m}{mn}}$; $\sqrt[n]{a^a}$ and $\sqrt[n]{b^m}$.
6. $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $(a-b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$; $(a+b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ and $(a-b)^{\frac{1}{2}}$, etc.

CIX.

$$= \sqrt{4 \times 6} = 2\sqrt{6}.$$

$$2. \sqrt{50} = \sqrt{(25 \times 2)} = 5\sqrt{2}.$$

$$r^3 = 2a\sqrt{a}.$$

$$4. \sqrt{(125a^4d^3)} = 5a^2d\sqrt{(5d)}.$$

$$3 \times 2yz^3 = 4z\sqrt{(2yz)}.$$

$$6. \sqrt{(100 \times 10a)} = 10\sqrt{(10a)}.$$

$$44 \times 5c^2 = 12c\sqrt{5}.$$

$$8. 7. \sqrt{(36 \times 11x)} = 42\sqrt{(11x)}.$$

$$\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{9} \times \frac{5}{3}x^3\right)} = 6x\sqrt{\frac{5x}{3}}.$$

$$10. a\sqrt{\left(a^2 \times \frac{a}{b}\right)} = a^2\sqrt{\frac{a}{b}}.$$

$$11. \sqrt{\{a(a^2 + 2ax + x^2)\}} = (a + x)\sqrt{a}.$$

$$12. \sqrt{\{x(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)\}} = (x - y)\sqrt{x}.$$

$$13. \sqrt{\{2(25a^2 - 50ab + 25b^2)\}} = 5(a - b)\sqrt{2}.$$

$$14. \sqrt{\{7y(9c^4 - 6c^2y + y^2)\}} = (3c^2 - y)\sqrt{(7y)}.$$

$$15. \sqrt[3]{(27a^6 \times 2b^3)} = 3a^2\sqrt[3]{(2b^3)}.$$

$$16. \sqrt[3]{(20xy \times 8x^3y^6)} = 2xy\sqrt[3]{(20xy)}.$$

$$17. \sqrt[3]{(27m^9n^9 \times 4n)} = 3m^3n^3\sqrt[3]{(4n)}.$$

$$18. \sqrt[3]{(343a^{15}b^{15} \times 4b)} = 7a^5b^5\sqrt[3]{(4b)}.$$

$$19. \sqrt[3]{\{x(x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3)\}} = (x + y)\sqrt[3]{x}.$$

$$20. \sqrt[3]{\{a(a^3 - 3a^2b + 3ab^2 - b^3)\}} = (a - b)\sqrt[3]{a}.$$

CX.

$$1. \sqrt{16} \cdot \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{48}.$$

$$2. 3\sqrt{7} = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{7} = \sqrt{63}.$$

$$3. \sqrt[3]{125} \cdot \sqrt[3]{9} = \sqrt[3]{1125}.$$

$$4. 2\sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[3]{16} \cdot \sqrt[3]{6} = \sqrt[3]{96}.$$

$$5. 3\sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{7}} = \sqrt[3]{27} \cdot \sqrt[3]{\frac{3}{7}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{81}{7}}.$$

$$6. 3\sqrt{a} = \sqrt{9} \cdot \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{(9a)}.$$

$$7. \ 4a \sqrt[3]{3x} = \sqrt[3]{16a^3} \sqrt[3]{3x} = \sqrt[3]{48a^3x}.$$

$$8. \ 2ax \sqrt{\left(\frac{3a}{4x}\right)} = \sqrt{(4a^2x^3)} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{3a}{4x}\right)} = \sqrt{(3a^2x)}.$$

$$9. \ \sqrt{(m+n)^3} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{m-n}{m+n}\right)} = \sqrt{(m^3-n^3)}.$$

$$10. \ \sqrt{(a+b)^3} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{a^3-b^3}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{(a+b)^3}{a^3-b^3}} = \left(\frac{a+b}{a-b}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$11. \ \sqrt{\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right)^3} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2+xy}{x^3-2xy+y^3}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{x^3+xy}{(x+y)^2}} = \left(\frac{x}{x+y}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

CXI.

$$1. \ \sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{3^3} = \sqrt[3]{27}; \ \sqrt[3]{4} = \sqrt[3]{4^3} = \sqrt[3]{16}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. \ \sqrt[3]{10} = \sqrt[3]{10^3} = \sqrt[3]{1000}; \ \sqrt[3]{15} = \sqrt[3]{15^3} = \sqrt[3]{225}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. \ 2\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{(4 \times 3)} = \sqrt{12}; \ 3\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{(9 \times 2)} = \sqrt{18}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. \ \sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} = \sqrt{\frac{27}{125}}; \ \sqrt[3]{\frac{14}{15}} = \sqrt[3]{\frac{196}{225}}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$5. \ 3\sqrt{7} = \sqrt{(9 \times 7)} = \sqrt{63}; \ 4\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{(16 \times 3)} = \sqrt{48}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$6. \ 2\sqrt{87} = \sqrt{(4 \times 87)} = \sqrt{348}; \ 3\sqrt{33} = \sqrt{(9 \times 33)} = \sqrt{297}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. \ 2\sqrt[3]{22} = \sqrt[3]{176} = \sqrt[3]{30976}; \ 3\sqrt[3]{7} = \sqrt[3]{189} = \sqrt[3]{35721};$$

$$4\sqrt[3]{2} = \sqrt[3]{32} = \sqrt[3]{32768}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. \ 3\sqrt{19} = \sqrt{171} = \sqrt[3]{5000211}; \ 5\sqrt[3]{18} = \sqrt[3]{2250} = \sqrt[3]{5062500};$$

$$3\sqrt[3]{82} = \sqrt[3]{2214} = \sqrt[3]{4901796}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$9. \ 2\sqrt[3]{14} = \sqrt[3]{112}; \ 5\sqrt[3]{2} = \sqrt[3]{250}; \ 3\sqrt[3]{3} = \sqrt[3]{81}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$10. \ \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}}; \ \frac{1}{3}\sqrt{3} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}}; \ \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{4} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{16}}, \text{ etc.}$$

CXII.

$$\sqrt{3} + 8\sqrt{3} + 18\sqrt{3} = 29\sqrt{3}.$$

$$0\sqrt{10} + 20\sqrt{2} + 144\sqrt{2} = 30\sqrt{10} + 164\sqrt{2}.$$

$$^2\sqrt{x+b^2}\sqrt{x+c^2}\sqrt{x} = (a^2+b^2+c^2)\sqrt{x}.$$

$$\sqrt[3]{2} + 7\sqrt[3]{2} + 2\sqrt[3]{2} = 13\sqrt[3]{2} \quad 5. \quad 21\sqrt[3]{2} + 6\sqrt[3]{2} + 6\sqrt[3]{2} = 33\sqrt[3]{2}.$$

$$\sqrt{6} - 3\sqrt{6} = -\sqrt{6}. \quad 7. \quad 9\sqrt{3} - 4\sqrt{3} = 5\sqrt{3}.$$

$$2\sqrt{2} - 24\sqrt{2} = -22\sqrt{2}. \quad 9. \quad 10\sqrt[3]{2} - 6\sqrt[3]{2} = 4\sqrt[3]{2}.$$

$$1\sqrt[3]{3} - 21\sqrt[3]{3} = -20\sqrt[3]{3}. \quad 11. \quad \sqrt{6} \times \sqrt{8} = \sqrt{48} = 4\sqrt{3}.$$

$$\sqrt{14} \times \sqrt{20} = \sqrt{280} = 2\sqrt{70}. \quad 13. \quad \sqrt{50} \times \sqrt{200} = \sqrt{10000} = 100.$$

$$\sqrt{(3a^2b)} \times \sqrt[3]{(9ab^2)} = \sqrt[3]{(27a^3b^3)} = 3ab.$$

$$\sqrt{(12ab)} \times \sqrt[3]{(8a^2b^3)} = \sqrt[3]{(96a^3b^4)} = 2ab\sqrt[3]{(12b)}.$$

$$\sqrt{12} \div \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{4} = 2.$$

$$\sqrt{18} \div \sqrt{50} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{25}} = \frac{3}{5}.$$

$$\sqrt{(a^2b)} + \sqrt[3]{(ab^2)} = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}.$$

$$\sqrt{(a^3b)} \div \sqrt[3]{(ab^2)} = \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{a^2}{b^2}\right)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)}.$$

$$\sqrt{(x^2+x^2y)} \div \sqrt{(x+2x^2y+x^2y^2)} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{x+x^2y}{1+2xy+x^2y^2}\right)} = \sqrt{\frac{x}{1+xy}}.$$

CXIII.

$$x \times \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{(xy)}.$$

$$2. \quad \sqrt{(x-y)} \times \sqrt{y} = \sqrt{(xy-y^2)}.$$

$$(x+y) \times \sqrt{(x+y)} = x+y. \quad 4. \quad \sqrt{(x-y)} \times \sqrt{(x+y)} = \sqrt{(x^2-y^2)}.$$

$$5. 6\sqrt{x} \times 3\sqrt{x} = 18x.$$

$$6. 7\sqrt{(x+1)} \times 8\sqrt{(x+1)} = 56(x+1).$$

$$7. 10\sqrt{x} \times 9\sqrt{(x-1)} = 90\sqrt{(x^2-x)}.$$

$$8. \sqrt{(3x)} \times \sqrt{(4x)} = \sqrt{(12x^2)} = 2x\sqrt{3}.$$

$$9. \sqrt{x} \times -\sqrt{x} = -x.$$

$$10. \sqrt{(x-1)} \times -\sqrt{(x-1)} = -(x-1) = 1-x.$$

$$11. 3\sqrt{x} \times -4\sqrt{x} = -12x.$$

$$12. -2\sqrt{a} \times -3\sqrt{a} = 6a.$$

$$13. \sqrt{(x-7)} \times -\sqrt{x} = -\sqrt{(x^2-7x)}.$$

$$14. -2\sqrt{(x+7)} \times -3\sqrt{x} = 6\sqrt{(x^2+7x)}.$$

$$15. -4\sqrt{(a^2-1)} \times -2\sqrt{(a^2-1)} = 8(a^2-1).$$

$$16. 2\sqrt{(a^2-2a+3)} \times -3\sqrt{(a^2-2a+3)} = -6(a^2-2a+3) \\ -6a^2+12a-18.$$

CXIV.

$$1. \begin{array}{r} \sqrt{x+7} \\ \sqrt{x+2} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x+7\sqrt{x} \\ +2\sqrt{x+14} \\ \hline x+9\sqrt{x+14} \end{array}$$

$$3. \begin{array}{r} \sqrt{(a+9)+3} \\ \sqrt{(a+9)-3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a+9+3\sqrt{(a+9)} \\ -3\sqrt{(a+9)}-9 \\ \hline a \end{array}$$

$$2. \begin{array}{r} \sqrt{x-5} \\ \sqrt{x+3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-5\sqrt{x} \\ +3\sqrt{x-15} \\ \hline x-2\sqrt{x-15} \end{array}$$

$$4. \begin{array}{r} \sqrt{(a-4)-7} \\ \sqrt{(a-4)+7} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} a-4-7\sqrt{(a-4)} \\ +7\sqrt{(a-4)}-49 \\ \hline a-53 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3\sqrt{x} - 7 \\
 \sqrt{x} + 4 \\
 \hline
 3x - 7\sqrt{x} \\
 + 12\sqrt{x} - 28 \\
 \hline
 3x + 5\sqrt{x} - 28
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 6. \ 2\sqrt{(x-5)} + 4 \\
 3\sqrt{(x-5)} - 6 \\
 \hline
 6(x-5) + 12\sqrt{(x-5)} \\
 - 12\sqrt{(x-5)} - 24 \\
 \hline
 6x - 54
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \ \sqrt{(6+x)} + \sqrt{x} \\
 \sqrt{(6+x)} - \sqrt{x} \\
 \hline
 6+x + \sqrt{(6x+x^2)} \\
 - \sqrt{(6x+x^2)} - x \\
 \hline
 6
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \ \sqrt{(3x+1)} + \sqrt{(2x-1)} \\
 \sqrt{3x} - \sqrt{(2x-1)} \\
 \hline
 \sqrt{(9x^2+3x)} + \sqrt{(6x^2-3x)} \\
 \quad \quad \quad \times \sqrt{(6x^2-x-1)} - (2x-1) \\
 \hline
 \sqrt{(9x^2+3x)} + \sqrt{(6x^2-3x)} + \sqrt{(6x^2-x-1)} - 2x + 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \ \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{(a-x)} \\
 \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{(a-x)} \\
 \hline
 \sqrt{(ax)} + \sqrt{(ax-x^2)} \\
 - \sqrt{(a^2-ax)} - (a-x) \\
 \hline
 \sqrt{(ax)} + \sqrt{(ax-x^2)} - \sqrt{(a^2-ax)} - a + x
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \ \sqrt{(3+x)} + \sqrt{x} \\
 \sqrt{(3+x)} \\
 \hline
 3+x + \sqrt{(3x+x^2)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \quad \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} \\
 \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} \\
 \hline
 x + \sqrt{(xy)} + \sqrt{(xz)} \\
 - \sqrt{(xy)} - y - \sqrt{(yz)} \\
 + \sqrt{(xz)} + \sqrt{(yz)} + z \\
 \hline
 x - y + 2\sqrt{(xz)} + z
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \quad \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{(a-x)} + \sqrt{x} \\
 \sqrt{a} - \sqrt{(a-x)} + \sqrt{x} \\
 \hline
 a + \sqrt{(a^2 - ax)} + \sqrt{(ax)} \\
 - \sqrt{(a^2 - ax)} - (a - x) - \sqrt{(ax - x^2)} \\
 + \sqrt{(ax)} + \sqrt{(ax - x^2)} + x \\
 \hline
 2x + 2\sqrt{(ax)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \quad 21 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 9)} \\
 21 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 9)} \\
 \hline
 441 + 21\sqrt{(x^2 - 9)} \\
 + 21\sqrt{(x^2 - 9)} + x^2 - 9 \\
 \hline
 432 + 42\sqrt{(x^2 - 9)} + x^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad \sqrt{(x+3)} + \sqrt{(x+8)} \\
 \sqrt{(x+3)} + \sqrt{(x+8)} \\
 \hline
 x + 3 + \sqrt{(x^2 + 11x + 24)} \\
 + \sqrt{(x^2 + 11x + 24)} + x + 8 \\
 \hline
 2x + 11 + 2\sqrt{(x^2 + 11x + 24)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15. \quad \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{(x-4)} \\
 \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{(x-4)} \\
 \hline
 x + \sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} \\
 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} + x - 4 \\
 \hline
 2x - 4 + 2\sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 16. \quad \sqrt{(x-6)} + \sqrt{x} \\
 \sqrt{(x-6)} + \sqrt{x} \\
 \hline
 x - 6 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 6x)} \\
 + \sqrt{(x^2 - 6x)} + x \\
 \hline
 2x - 6 + 2\sqrt{(x^2 - 6x)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2\sqrt{x-3} \\ 2\sqrt{x-3} \\ \hline 4x-6\sqrt{x} \\ -6\sqrt{x}+9 \\ \hline 4x-12\sqrt{x}+9 \end{array}$$

$$18. \sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{x-y}$$

$$\sqrt{x+y} - \sqrt{x-y}$$

$$\frac{x+y - \sqrt{x^2-y^2}}{x-y - \sqrt{x^2-y^2} + x-y}$$

$$\frac{2x-2\sqrt{x^2-y^2}}{2x-2\sqrt{x^2-y^2}}$$

$$19. \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x+1} - \sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\frac{x(x+1) - \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x^2-1}}{-\sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x^2-1} + (x-1)}$$

$$\frac{x^2+2x-1-2\sqrt{x(x^2-x)}}{x^2+2x-1-2\sqrt{x(x^2-x)}}$$

$$20. \sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\sqrt{x+1} + \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x-1}$$

$$\frac{x+1 + \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x^2-1}}{+ \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{x^2-1} + x(x-1)}$$

$$\frac{x^2+1+2\sqrt{x(x^2-x)}}{x^2+1+2\sqrt{x(x^2-x)}}$$

CXV.

$$1. c-d = (\sqrt{c} + \sqrt{d})(\sqrt{c} - \sqrt{d}).$$

$$2. c^2-d = (c + \sqrt{d})(c - \sqrt{d}).$$

$$3. c-d^2 = (\sqrt{c} + d)(\sqrt{c} - d).$$

$$4. 1-y = (1 + \sqrt{y})(1 - \sqrt{y}).$$

$$5. 1-3x^2 = (1 + \sqrt{3}x)(1 - \sqrt{3}x).$$

$$6. 5m^2-1 = (\sqrt{5}m+1)(\sqrt{5}m-1).$$

$$7. 4a^2-3x = \{2a + \sqrt{3x}\} \{2a - \sqrt{3x}\}.$$

$$8. 9-8n = \{3 + 2\sqrt{2n}\} \{3 - 2\sqrt{2n}\}.$$

$$9. 11n^2-16 = (\sqrt{11}n+4)(\sqrt{11}n-4).$$

$$10. p^2-4r = (p+2\sqrt{r})(p-2\sqrt{r}).$$

$$11. p-3q^2 = (\sqrt{p} + \sqrt{3}q)(\sqrt{p} - \sqrt{3}q).$$

$$12. a^{2m} - b^{2n} = (a^m + b^n)(a^m - b^n).$$

$$13. \frac{1}{a - \sqrt{b}} \times \frac{a + \sqrt{b}}{a + \sqrt{b}} = \frac{a + \sqrt{b}}{a^2 - b}.$$

$$14. \frac{\sqrt{a}}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b}} = \frac{a + \sqrt{ab}}{a - b}.$$

$$15. \frac{4+3\sqrt{2}}{3-2\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{3+2\sqrt{2}}{3+2\sqrt{2}} = \frac{12+17\sqrt{2}+12}{9-8} = 24+17\sqrt{2}.$$

$$16. \frac{2}{2-\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2+\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4+2\sqrt{2}}{4-2} = \frac{4+2\sqrt{2}}{2} = 2+\sqrt{2}.$$

$$17. \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2-\sqrt{3}} \times \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2+\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2\sqrt{3}+3}{4-3} = 3+2\sqrt{3}.$$

$$18. \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2+\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2-\sqrt{2}} = \frac{4-4\sqrt{2}+2}{4-2} = \frac{6-4\sqrt{2}}{2} = 3-2\sqrt{2}.$$

$$19. \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{x}} = \frac{a + 2\sqrt{ax} + x}{a - x}.$$

$$20. \frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{1 - \sqrt{x}} \times \frac{1 + \sqrt{x}}{1 + \sqrt{x}} = \frac{1 + 2\sqrt{x} + x}{1 - x}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 21. \frac{\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a+x} - \sqrt{a-x}} \times \frac{\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}}{\sqrt{a+x} + \sqrt{a-x}} \\ = \frac{a+x+2\sqrt{(a^2-x^2)}+a-x}{a+x-(a-x)} = \frac{2a+2\sqrt{(a^2-x^2)}}{2x} = \frac{a+\sqrt{(a^2-x^2)}}{x} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 22. \frac{\sqrt{m^2+1} - \sqrt{m^2-1}}{\sqrt{m^2+1} + \sqrt{m^2-1}} \times \frac{\sqrt{m^2+1} - \sqrt{m^2-1}}{\sqrt{m^2+1} - \sqrt{m^2-1}} \\ = \frac{m^2+1-2\sqrt{(m^4-1)}+m^2-1}{m^2+1-(m^2-1)} = \frac{2m^2-2\sqrt{(m^4-1)}}{2} \\ = m^2 - \sqrt{(m^4-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 23. \frac{a + \sqrt{(a^2-1)}}{a - \sqrt{(a^2-1)}} \times \frac{a + \sqrt{(a^2-1)}}{a + \sqrt{(a^2-1)}} = \frac{a^2 + 2a\sqrt{(a^2-1)} + a^2 - 1}{a^2 - (a^2-1)} \\ = 2a^2 - 1 + 2a\sqrt{(a^2-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{a + \sqrt{(a^2 - x^2)}}{a - \sqrt{(a^2 - x^2)}} \times \frac{a + \sqrt{(a^2 - x^2)}}{a + \sqrt{(a^2 - x^2)}} = \frac{a^2 + 2a\sqrt{(a^2 - x^2)} + a^2 - x^2}{a^2 - (a^2 - x^2)}$$

$$= \frac{2a^2 - x^2 + 2a\sqrt{(a^2 - x^2)}}{x^2}.$$

CXVI.

$\begin{array}{r} + \sqrt{(-3)} \\ - \sqrt{(-3)} \\ \hline + 4\sqrt{(-3)} \\ - 4\sqrt{(-3)} - (-3) \\ \hline 19 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 2. \sqrt{3} - 2\sqrt{(-2)} \\ \sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{(-2)} \\ \hline 3 - 2\sqrt{(-6)} \\ + 2\sqrt{(-6)} - 4 \times (-2) \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$
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$$\begin{array}{r} 3. 4\sqrt{(-2)} - 2\sqrt{2} \\ \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{(-2)} - 3\sqrt{2} \\ \hline 2 \times (-2) - \sqrt{(-4)} \\ - 12\sqrt{(-4)} + 6 \times 2 \\ \hline 8 - 13\sqrt{(-4)} = 8 - 26\sqrt{(-1)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \sqrt{(-2)} + \sqrt{(-3)} + \sqrt{(-4)} \\ \sqrt{(-2)} - \sqrt{(-3)} - \sqrt{(-4)} \\ \hline -2 + \sqrt{6} + 2\sqrt{2} \\ - \sqrt{6} - (-3) - 2\sqrt{3} \\ - 2\sqrt{2} - 2\sqrt{3} - (-4) \\ \hline -2 + 3 - 4\sqrt{3} + 4 = 5 - 4\sqrt{3} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \sqrt{(-a)} + \sqrt{(-b)} \\ \sqrt{(-a)} - 2\sqrt{(-b)} \\ \hline -12a + 4\sqrt{(ab)} \\ - 6\sqrt{(ab)} + 2b \\ \hline -12a - 2\sqrt{(ab)} + 2b \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6. a + \sqrt{(-a)} \\ a - \sqrt{(-a)} \\ \hline a^2 + a\sqrt{(-a)} \\ - a\sqrt{(-a)} + a \\ \hline a^2 + a \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad a\sqrt{-a} + b\sqrt{-b} \\
 \quad a\sqrt{-a} - b\sqrt{-b} \\
 \hline
 \quad -a^3 + ab\sqrt{ab} \\
 \quad \quad -ab\sqrt{ab} + b^3 \\
 \hline
 \quad -a^3 \qquad \qquad + b^3
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad a + \beta\sqrt{-1} \\
 \quad a - \beta\sqrt{-1} \\
 \hline
 \quad a^2 + a\beta\sqrt{-1} \\
 \quad \quad -a\beta\sqrt{-1} + \beta^2 \\
 \hline
 \quad a^2 \qquad \qquad + \beta^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad 1 - \sqrt{1 - e^2} \\
 \quad 1 + \sqrt{1 - e^2} \\
 \hline
 \quad 1 - \sqrt{1 - e^2} \\
 \quad + \sqrt{1 - e^2} - (1 - e^2) \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad e^2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad e^p\sqrt{-1} + e^{-p}\sqrt{-1} \\
 \quad e^p\sqrt{-1} - e^{-p}\sqrt{-1} \\
 \hline
 \quad e^{2p}\sqrt{-1} + 1 \\
 \quad \quad - 1 - e^{-2p}\sqrt{-1} \\
 \hline
 \quad e^{2p}\sqrt{-1} \qquad - e^{-2p}\sqrt{-1}
 \end{array}$$

CXVII.

$$1. \quad \frac{3x + 3\sqrt{xy} - 3\sqrt{xy} + 3y}{9\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{x + y}{3\sqrt{xy}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 2. \quad & \{1 + 2\sqrt{-1} + (-1)\} + \{1 - 2\sqrt{-1} + (-1)\} \\
 & = 2\sqrt{-1} - 2\sqrt{-1} = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{2\sqrt{xy} + 2y + 2x - 2\sqrt{xy}}{4\sqrt{xy}} = \frac{x + y}{2\sqrt{xy}}.$$

$$4. \quad \{1 + 2\sqrt{-1} - 1\} - \{1 - 2\sqrt{-1} - 1\} = 4\sqrt{-1} = \sqrt{-16}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \quad x^3 + \sqrt{2ax + a^2}x^4 + a^4(x^3 - \sqrt{2ax + a^2}) \\
 \quad \quad x^4 + \sqrt{2ax^3 + a^2x^2} \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad - \sqrt{2ax^3 - a^2x^2} + a^4 \\
 \quad \quad - \sqrt{2ax^3 - 2a^2x^2} - \sqrt{2a^3x} \\
 \hline
 \quad \quad \quad a^2x^3 + \sqrt{2a^2x} + a^4 \\
 \quad \quad \quad a^3x^2 + \sqrt{2a^2x} + a^4 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 6. \quad & \frac{m^2 - \sqrt{2mn + n^2} m^4 + n^4 (m^2 + \sqrt{2mn} + n^2)}{m^4 - \sqrt{2m^3n + m^2n^2}} \\
 & \frac{\sqrt{2m^3n - m^2n^2} + n^4}{\sqrt{2m^3n - 2m^2n^2} + \sqrt{2mn^3}} \\
 & \frac{m^2n^2 - \sqrt{2mn^3} + n^4}{m^2n^2 - \sqrt{2mn^3} + n^4}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad & \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x^2 + 2xy + y^2)} + \sqrt{x} \cdot \sqrt{(x^2 - 2xy + y^2)} \\
 & = \sqrt{x} \cdot (x + y) + \sqrt{x} \cdot (x - y) = 2x\sqrt{x}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad & \frac{a\sqrt{a} + a\sqrt{b} - b\sqrt{a} - b\sqrt{b} - (a\sqrt{a} + b\sqrt{a} - a\sqrt{b} - b\sqrt{b})}{a - b} \\
 & = \frac{2a\sqrt{b} - 2b\sqrt{a}}{a - b}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$9. \quad a^2 \cdot \frac{c}{b} - 2a\sqrt{\frac{c}{b}} \cdot \sqrt{cd} + cd = \frac{a^2c}{b} - 2ac\sqrt{\frac{d}{b}} + cd.$$

$$10. \quad a^{2\sqrt{2}} - 2a^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{a^{\sqrt{2}}} + \frac{1}{a^{2\sqrt{2}}} = a^{2\sqrt{2}} - 2 + \frac{1}{a^{2\sqrt{2}}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad & \frac{x^3 + a^3 + 2\sqrt{(x^4 - a^4)} + x^3 - a^3 + x^3 + a^3 - 2\sqrt{(x^4 - a^4)} + x^3 - a^3}{(x^3 + a^3) - (x^3 - a^3)} \\
 & = \frac{4x^3}{2a^3} = \frac{2x^3}{a^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$12. \quad \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{(1-x^2)} + 1}{\sqrt{(1+x)}} \right\} \div \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{(1-x^2)} + 1}{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}} \right\} = \frac{\sqrt{(1-x^2)}}{\sqrt{(1+x)}} = \sqrt{(1-x)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 13. \quad & \frac{x-1}{x+1} \left\{ \frac{(\sqrt{x}+1)(\sqrt{x}-1)}{\sqrt{x}-1} + \frac{(1+\sqrt{x})(1-\sqrt{x})}{\sqrt{x}(1+\sqrt{x})} \right\} \\
 & = \frac{x-1}{x+1} \left\{ \sqrt{x} + 1 + \frac{1-\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right\} = \frac{x-1}{x+1} \left(\frac{x+\sqrt{x}+1-\sqrt{x}}{\sqrt{x}} \right) = \frac{x-1}{\sqrt{x}}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \quad \frac{x}{4} + 3 - 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2}{16} - 9\right)} + \frac{x}{4} - 3 = \frac{x}{2} - 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2}{16} - 9\right)}.$$

$$15. x + a - 2\sqrt{x^2 - a^2} + x - a = 2x - 2\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}.$$

$$16. \sqrt[n]{(a^{3m-n+n} \cdot b^{5m+1+m-1} \cdot c^{2p+m-2p})} = \sqrt[n]{(a^{3m} \cdot b^{6m} \cdot c^m)} = a^3 b^6 c.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 17. \{ -1 - a\sqrt{-1} \}^3 &= 1 + 2a\sqrt{-1} - a^3 \\ \{ 1 + 2a\sqrt{-1} - a^3 \}^3 &= 1 - 4a^2 + a^4 + 4a\sqrt{-1} - 2a^2 - 4a^3\sqrt{-1} \\ &\quad 1 - 6a^2 + a^4 + 4a\sqrt{-1} - 4a^3\sqrt{-1} \\ &\quad - 1 - a\sqrt{-1} \\ \hline &\quad - 1 + 6a^2 - a^4 - 4a\sqrt{-1} + 4a^3\sqrt{-1} \\ &\quad - a\sqrt{-1} + 6a^3\sqrt{-1} - a^5\sqrt{-1} + 4a^3 - 4a^4 \\ \hline &\quad - 1 + 10a^3 - 5a^4 + (10a^3 - a^5 - 5a)\sqrt{-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$18. 3\sqrt[3]{3} - (-8) + 4\sqrt[3]{3} = 8 + 7\sqrt[3]{3}.$$

$$19. \frac{6c^3}{x-1} \cdot \sqrt[n]{\left(\frac{x(4x^2 - 8x + 4)}{3c^3} \right)} = \frac{6c^3}{x-1} \cdot \frac{2x-2}{c} \cdot \sqrt[n]{\frac{x}{3c}} = \frac{12cx}{\sqrt[n]{(3c)}} = 4\sqrt[n]{(3cx)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 20. \frac{x}{x-7} \{ \sqrt[3]{3p^3 \{ x^3 - 21x^2 + 147x - 343 \}} \} &= \frac{x}{x-7} \cdot \sqrt[3]{(3p^3) \cdot (x-7)^3} \\ &= x \sqrt[3]{(3p^3)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 21. 2(n-1) \sqrt[3]{\left[\frac{1}{2n} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{n^3 - 3n^2 + 3n - 1} \right) \right]} &= 2(n-1) \sqrt[3]{\left(\frac{1}{2n} \right) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{n-1} \right)} \\ &= -2 \sqrt[3]{\frac{1}{2n}} = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{8}{2n}} = -\sqrt[3]{\frac{4n^2}{n^3}} = \frac{1}{n} \sqrt[3]{(-4n^3)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 22. 2(n-1) \cdot 3\sqrt{7} + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{7} + \frac{2(n-1) \times 5}{3}\sqrt{7} - \frac{n}{3}\sqrt{7} \\ = 6n\sqrt{7} - 6\sqrt{7} + \frac{4}{3}\sqrt{7} - 2\sqrt{7} + \frac{10n}{3}\sqrt{7} - \frac{10}{3}\sqrt{7} - \frac{n}{3}\sqrt{7} \\ = 9n\sqrt{7} - 10\sqrt{7}. \end{aligned}$$

$$23. \sqrt{(17^2 - 33)} \sqrt[3]{(65^2 - 129)} = \sqrt{256} - \sqrt[3]{4096} = 16 - 16 = 0.$$

CXVIII.

Adopt the notation of Art. 316 ; then

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=10 \\ xy=21 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=100 \\ 4xy=84 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=16; x-y=4, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=16 \\ xy=55 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=256 \\ 4xy=220 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=36; x-y=6, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=9 \\ xy=14 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=81 \\ 4xy=56 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=25; x-y=5, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=94 \\ xy=2205 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=8836 \\ 4xy=8820 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=16; \\ x-y=4, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=13 \\ xy=30 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=169 \\ 4xy=120 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=49; x-y=7, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=38 \\ xy=360 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=1444 \\ 4xy=1440 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=4; x-y=2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=14 \\ xy=24 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=196 \\ 4xy=96 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=100; \\ x-y=10, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=103 \\ xy=396 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=10609 \\ 4xy=1584 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=9025; \\ x-y=95, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=75 \\ xy=756 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=5625 \\ 4xy=3024 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=2601; \\ x-y=51, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=87 \\ xy=1512 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=7569 \\ 4xy=6048 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=1521; \\ x-y=39, \text{ etc.}$$

$$11. \left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=\frac{7}{2} \\ xy=\frac{10}{4} \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=\frac{49}{4} \\ 4xy=\frac{40}{4} \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=\frac{9}{4};$$

$$x-y=\frac{3}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$12. \left. \begin{array}{l} x+y=57 \\ xy=540 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} x^2+2xy+y^2=3249 \\ 4xy=2160 \end{array} \right\}; x^2-2xy+y^2=1089;$$

$$x-y=33, \text{ etc.}$$

CXIX.

1. $x=7^2=49.$
2. $x=9^2=81.$
3. $x=5^2=25.$
4. $x=2^3=8.$
5. $x=3^3=27.$
6. $x=4^4=256.$
7. $x+9=36, \text{ etc.}$
8. $x-7=49, \text{ etc.}$
9. $x-15=64, \text{ etc.}$
10. $x-9=144, \text{ etc.}$
11. $4x-16=8, \text{ etc.}$
12. $3\sqrt{x}=18; x=36.$
13. $\sqrt{(2x+3)}=3; 2x+3=27; 2x=24; x=12.$
14. $c\sqrt{x}=a-b; c^2x=(a-b)^2; x=\frac{(a-b)^2}{c^2}.$
15. $\sqrt{(x^2-9)}=9-x; x^2-9=81-18x+x^2; 18x=90; x=5.$
16. $x^2-11=x^2-2x+1; 2x=12; x=6.$
17. $4x^2+5x-2=4x^2+4x+1; x=3.$
18. $9x^2-12x-51=9x^2-18x+9; 6x=60; x=10.$
19. $x^2-ax+b=x^2+2ax+a^2; 3ax=b-a^2, \text{ etc.}$
20. $25x^2-3mx+n=m^2+10mx+25x^2; 13mx=n-m^2, \text{ etc.}$

CXX.

1. $\sqrt{(16+x)}=8-\sqrt{x}; 16+x=64-16\sqrt{x}+x; 16\sqrt{x}=48; \sqrt{x}=3;$
 $x=9.$

2. $x-16=64-16\sqrt{x}+x$; $16\sqrt{x}=80$; $\sqrt{x}=5$; $x=25$.

3. $\sqrt{x+15}=15-\sqrt{x}$; $x+15=225-30\sqrt{x}+x$; $30\sqrt{x}=210$;
 $\sqrt{x}=7$; $x=49$.

4. $x-21=x-2\sqrt{x}+1$; $2\sqrt{x}=22$; $\sqrt{x}=11$; $x=121$.

5. $x-1=x+4-6\sqrt{x+4}+9$; $6\sqrt{x+4}=14$; $\sqrt{x+4}=\frac{7}{3}$;
 $x+4=\frac{49}{9}$; $x=\frac{13}{9}$.

6. $1+2\sqrt{3x+1}+3x+1=4x+4$; $2\sqrt{3x+1}=x+2$;
 Squaring both sides, $4(3x+1)=x^2+4x+4$; $x^2=8x$, etc.

7. $1-2\sqrt{1-3x}+1-3x=4(1-x)$; $2\sqrt{1-3x}=x-2$;
 $4(1-3x)=x^2-2x+4$; $x^2+8x=0$, etc.

8. $a-\sqrt{x}=\sqrt{x-a}$; $a^2-2a\sqrt{x}+x=x-a$; $2\sqrt{x}=1+a$;
 $4x=(1+a)^2$, etc.

9. $\sqrt{x-m}=\frac{m-2\sqrt{x}}{2}$; $x-m=\frac{m^2-4m\sqrt{x}+4x}{4}$; $-4m=m^2-4m\sqrt{x}$;
 $\sqrt{x}=\frac{m+4}{4}$; $x=\left(\frac{m+4}{4}\right)^2$.

10. $\sqrt{x-4}=3-\sqrt{x-1}$; $x-4=9-6\sqrt{x-1}+x-1$;
 $6\sqrt{x-1}=12$; $\sqrt{x-1}=2$; $x-1=4$; $x=5$.

CXXI.

1. $\sqrt{x^2-9x}+x-9=36$; $\sqrt{x^2-9x}=45-x$;
 $x^2-9x=2025-90x+x^2$; $81x=2025$; $x=25$.

2. $x+\sqrt{x^2-21x}=35$; $x^2-21x=1225-70x+x^2$; $49x=1225$;
 $x=25$.

3. $x+7+\sqrt{x^2+7x}=28$; $\sqrt{x^2+7x}=21-x$;
 $x^2+7x=441-42x+x^2$; $49x=441$; $x=9$.

4. $x - 15 + \sqrt{x^2 - 15x} = 105$; $\sqrt{x^2 - 15x} = 120 - x$;
 $x^2 - 15x = 14400 - 240x + x^2$; $225x = 14400$; $x = 64$.
5. $\sqrt{x^2 - 4x} + x - 4 = 8$; $\sqrt{x^2 - 4x} = 12 - x$; $x^2 - 4x = 144 - 20x = 144$, etc.
6. $\sqrt{3ax + x^2} + 3a + x - 9a = 0$; $\sqrt{3ax + x^2} = 6a - x$;
 $3ax + x^2 = 36a^2 - 12ax + x^2$; $15ax = 36a^2$, etc.
7. $b^3 - ax = b^3 - ax - ab + bx$; $bx = ab$; $x = a$.
8. $2 + \sqrt{x} - x = \frac{4 + \sqrt{x}}{2}$; $4 + 2\sqrt{x} - 2x = 4 + \sqrt{x}$; $\sqrt{x} = 2x$; $x =$
 whence $x = 0$ or $\frac{1}{4}$.
9. $x + 28\sqrt{x} + 192 = x + 36\sqrt{x} + 128$; $8\sqrt{x} = 64$; $x = 64$.
10. $x - 6\sqrt{x} - 16 = x - 10\sqrt{x} + 24$; $4\sqrt{x} = 40$; $x = 100$.

CXXII

1. $x - 3\sqrt{x} = 4$; $3\sqrt{x} = x - 4$; $9x = x^2 - 8x + 16$; $x^2 - 17x = -$
2. $14\sqrt{x} = x + 45$; $196x = x^2 + 90x + 2205$; $x^2 - 106x = -2205$
3. $9(7 + 2x^2) = 25(4x - 3)$; $63 + 18x^2 = 100x - 75$;
 $18x^2 - 100x = -138$, etc.
4. $6x - 11 = 249 - 2x^2$; $2x^2 + 6x = 260$; $x^2 + 3x = 130$, etc.
5. $6 - x = 4 - 4\sqrt{2x - 1} + 2x - 1$; $4\sqrt{2x - 1} = 3x - 3$;
 $16(2x - 1) = 9x^2 - 18x + 9$; $9x^2 - 50x = -25$, etc.
6. $x + 12 = 2\sqrt{4 - 3x}$; $x^2 + 24x + 144 = 4(4 - 3x)$; $x^2 + 36x =$
7. $2x + 7 + 2\sqrt{6x^2 - 15x - 126} + 3x - 18 = 7x + 1$;
 $\sqrt{6x^2 - 15x - 126} = x + 6$; $6x^2 - 15x - 126 = x^2 + 12x +$

$$1(204 - 5x) = 400 - 40\sqrt{(3x - 68)} + 3x - 68;$$

$$40\sqrt{(3x - 68)} = 23x - 484;$$

$$1600(3x - 68) = 529x^2 - 22264x + 234256;$$

$$529x^2 - 27064x = -343056;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{27064}{529}x + \frac{183115024}{(529)^2} = \frac{183115024 - 181476624}{(529)^2} = \frac{1638400}{(529)^2}$$

$$x - \frac{13532}{529} = \pm \frac{1280}{529}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sqrt{x-4}(\sqrt{x+4})=33; x-16=33; x=49.$$

$$\sqrt{x+11}(\sqrt{x-11})=608; x-121=608; x=729.$$

$$\sqrt{(x^2+17x+60)}=12; x^2+17x+60=144; x^2+17x=-84, \text{ etc.}$$

$$+3+2\sqrt{(x^2+11x+24)}+x+8=25x; 2\sqrt{(x^2+11x+24)}=23x-11;$$

$$4(x^2+11x+24)=529x^2-506x+121; 525x^2-550x=-25;$$

$$x^2 - \frac{22x}{21} = -\frac{1}{21}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sqrt{(25+x)}=8-\sqrt{(25-x)}; 25+x=64-16\sqrt{(25-x)}+25-x;$$

$$8\sqrt{(25-x)}=32-x; 64(25-x)=1024-64x+x^2; x^2=576;$$

$$x=\pm 24.$$

$$x+4+2\sqrt{(2x^2+7x-4)}+2x-1=36; 2\sqrt{(2x^2+7x-4)}=33-3x,$$

$$4(2x^2+7x-4)=1089-198x+9x^2; x^2-226x=-1105, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\sqrt{(13x-1)}=5+\sqrt{(2x-1)}; 13x-1=25+10\sqrt{(2x-1)}+2x-1;$$

$$11x-25=10\sqrt{(2x-1)}; 121x^2-550x+625=100(2x-1);$$

$$121x^2-750x=-725; x^2-\frac{750}{121}x+\frac{140625}{(121)^2}=\frac{140625-87725}{(121)^2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7x+1-2\sqrt{(21x^2+10x+1)}+3x+1=4; \sqrt{(21x^2+10x+1)}=5x-1;$$

$$21x^2+10x+1=25x^2-10x+1; 4x^2=20x; x=5 \text{ or } 0.$$

$$\sqrt{(4+x)}=3-\sqrt{x}; 4+x=9-6\sqrt{x}+x; \sqrt{x}=\frac{5}{6}; x=\frac{25}{36}.$$

$$x+\sqrt{(x^2+9975)}=525; \sqrt{(x^2+9975)}=525-x;$$

$$x^2+9975x=275625-1050x+x^2; 11025x=275625, \text{ etc.}$$

$$19. \frac{x}{4} + 3 + 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2}{16} - 9\right)} + \frac{x}{4} - 3 = \frac{2x}{3}; 2\sqrt{\left(\frac{x^2}{16} - 9\right)} = \frac{x}{6};$$

$$\frac{x^2}{16} - 9 = \frac{x^2}{144}; \frac{8x^2}{144} = 9; x^2 = 9 \times 18; x = \pm 9\sqrt{2}.$$

$$20. x^2 - 1 + 6\sqrt{(x^2 - 1)} = 16; x^2 - 1 + 6\sqrt{(x^2 - 1)} + 9 = 25;$$

$$\sqrt{(x^2 - 1)} + 3 = \pm 5; \sqrt{(x^2 - 1)} = 2 \text{ or } -8.$$

$$\text{Hence } x^2 - 1 = 4 \text{ or } 64; x^2 = 5 \text{ or } 65, \text{ etc.}$$

$$21. x^3 - 2ax + a^2 + 2ab + b^3 = x^3 + a^2 + b^3 - 2ax + 2bx - 2ab; 4ab = 2bx;$$

$$x = 2a.$$

$$22. x^3 + 2ax + a^2 + 2ab + b^3 = b^3 + a^2 + x^3 - 2ab - 2bx + 2ax; 4ab = -2bx;$$

$$x = -2a.$$

$$23. x + 4 - 2\sqrt{(x^2 + 4x)} + x = x + \frac{3}{2}; x + \frac{5}{2} = 2\sqrt{(x^2 + 4x)};$$

$$x^2 + 5x + \frac{25}{4} = 4x^2 + 16x; 3x^2 + 11x = \frac{25}{4}; x^2 + \frac{11x}{3} + \frac{121}{36} = \frac{196}{36};$$

$$x + \frac{11}{6} = \pm \frac{14}{6}; x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } -\frac{25}{6}.$$

$$24. \sqrt{x+1} = x + \frac{5}{4}; \sqrt{x} = x + \frac{1}{4}; x - \sqrt{x} = -\frac{1}{4}; x - \sqrt{x} + \frac{1}{4} = 0;$$

$$\sqrt{x} - \frac{1}{2} = 0; x = \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$25. \sqrt{(4+x)} = \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{x}; 4+x = 3 + 2\sqrt{(3x)} + x; 2\sqrt{(3x)} = 1;$$

$$12x = 1, \text{ etc.}$$

$$26. \sqrt{(x+4)} = 9 - \sqrt{(x+5)}; x+4 = 81 - 18\sqrt{(x+5)} + x+5;$$

$$18\sqrt{(x+5)} = 82; 9\sqrt{(x+5)} = 41; 81(x+5) = 1681, \text{ etc.}$$

$$27. \sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} + x - 4 = 8; \sqrt{(x^2 - 4x)} = 12 - x; x^2 - 4x = 144 - 24x + x^2;$$

$$20x = 144, \text{ etc.}$$

$$28. x^2 + 21 = \sqrt{(x^2 - 9)}; x^4 - 42x^2 + 441 = x^2 - 9; x^4 - 43x^2 = -450;$$

$$x^4 - 43x^2 + \frac{1849}{4} = \frac{49}{4}; x^2 - \frac{43}{2} = \pm \frac{7}{2}; x^2 = 25 \text{ or } 18, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{50+x} &= 2 + \sqrt{50-x}; \quad 50+x=4+4\sqrt{50-x}+50-x; \\ x-2 &= 2\sqrt{50-x}; \quad x^2-4x+4=4(50-x); \quad x^2=196, \text{ etc.} \\ \sqrt{2x+4}-1 &= \sqrt{\left(\frac{x}{2}+6\right)}; \quad 2x+4-2\sqrt{2x+4}+1=\frac{x}{2}+6; \\ \frac{3x}{2}-1 &= 2\sqrt{2x+4}; \quad 9x^2-12x+4=16(2x+4); \quad 9x^2-44x=60; \\ x^2-\frac{44}{9}x+\frac{484}{81} &= \frac{1024}{81}, \text{ etc.} \\ 3+x+\sqrt{3x+x^2} &= 6; \quad \sqrt{3x+x^2}=3-x; \quad 3x+x^2=9-6x+x^2; \\ 9x &= 9; \quad x=1. \\ \sqrt{x-1}+\sqrt{x+1} &= 1; \quad \sqrt{x-1}=1-\sqrt{x+1}; \\ x-1 &= 1-2\sqrt{x+1}+x+1; \quad 2\sqrt{x+1}=3; \quad 4(x+1)=9, \text{ etc.} \\ 3x+\sqrt{4x-x^2} &= 6x-2\sqrt{4x-x^2}; \quad 3\sqrt{4x-x^2}=3x; \quad 4x-x^2=x^2; \\ 2x^2 &= 4x, \text{ etc.} \\ \sqrt{a-\sqrt{ax+x^2}} &= \sqrt{a}-\sqrt{x}; \quad a-\sqrt{ax+x^2}=a-2\sqrt{ax}+x; \\ \sqrt{ax+x^2} &= 2\sqrt{ax}-x; \quad ax+x^2=4ax-4x\sqrt{ax}+x^2; \\ 4x\sqrt{ax} &= 3ax; \quad \text{whence } x=0, \text{ or } 4\sqrt{ax}=3a; \quad 16ax=9a^2; \\ 16x &= 9a, \text{ etc.} \end{aligned}$$

CXXIII.

1. $x-2=0$, or, $x-5=0$; $\therefore x=2$ or 5 .
2. $x-3=0$, or, $x+7=0$; $\therefore x=3$ or -7 .
3. $x+9=0$, or, $x+2=0$; $\therefore x=-9$ or -2 .
4. $x-5a=0$, or, $x-6b=0$; $\therefore x=5a$ or $6b$.
5. $2x+7=0$, or, $3x-5=0$; $\therefore x=-\frac{7}{2}$ or $\frac{5}{3}$.
6. $19x-227=0$, or, $14x+83=0$; $\therefore x=\frac{227}{19}$ or $-\frac{83}{14}$.

7. $5x - 4m = 0$, or, $6x - 11n = 0$; $\therefore x = \frac{4m}{5}$ or $\frac{11n}{6}$.
8. $x^2 + 5ax + 6a^2 = 0$, or, $x^2 - 7ax + 12a^2 = 0$;
 $(x + 2a)(x + 3a) = 0$, or, $(x - 4a)(x - 3a) = 0$;
 $\therefore x + 2a = 0$, or, $x + 3a = 0$, or, $x - 4a = 0$, or, $x - 3a = 0$, etc.
9. $(x + 2)(x - 2)(x - a)(x - a) = 0$; $\therefore x = \pm 2$ or a .
10. $x.x.(x - 5) = 0$, $\therefore x = 0$ or 5 .
11. $acx - 2a + b = 0$, or, $b cx + 3a - b = 0$;
 $\therefore acx = 2a - b$, or, $b cx = b - 3a$, etc.
12. $cx - d = 0$, or, $cx - e = 0$, etc.

CXXIV.

1. Let m be one of the roots of the first equation, and $\frac{1}{m}$ one of the

roots of the second equation.

Then $am^2 + bm + c = 0$, and $c'm^2 + b'm + a' = 0$.

Multiply the first by a' and the second by c ; then

$$aa'm^2 + a'b'm + a'c = 0, \text{ and } cc'm^2 + b'cm + a'c = 0.$$

Subtracting $(aa' - cc')m^2 + (a'b - b'c)m = 0$.

Whence $(aa' - cc')m = -(a'b - b'c)$. . . (1).

Again, multiply the first by c' and the second by a ; then

$$ac'm^2 + bc'm + cc' = 0, \text{ and } ac'm^2 + ab'm + aa' = 0.$$

Subtracting $(bc' - ab')m = cc' - aa'$;

$$\text{or } aa' - cc' = -(ab' - bc')m \text{ . . . (2).}$$

Multiplying (1) and (2) together, we get

$$(aa' - cc')^2 = (ab' - bc')(a'b - b'e).$$

$$2. \ a + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \text{ and } a\beta = \frac{c}{a};$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 2a\beta + \beta^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2}, \text{ and } 2a\beta = \frac{2c}{a}$$

$$\therefore a^2 + \beta^2 = \frac{b^2}{a^2} - \frac{2c}{a} = \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{a^2}.$$

$$\alpha + \beta = -\frac{b}{a} \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{c}{a}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \alpha c \left(x - \frac{a}{\beta}\right) \left(x - \frac{\beta}{a}\right) &= \alpha c \left(x^2 - \frac{a^2 + \beta^2}{a\beta}x + 1\right) \\ &= \alpha c \left(x^2 - \frac{b^2 - 2ac}{ac}x + 1\right) \\ &= \alpha cx^2 + (2ac - b^2)x + ac.\end{aligned}$$

The roots are $\frac{-b + \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$ and $\frac{-b - \sqrt{(b^2 - 4ac)}}{2a}$, and that

these may be equal, we must have $b^2 - 4ac = 0$, or $c = \frac{b^2}{4a}$.

Putting this for c in the expression $\alpha x^2 + bx + c$,

$$\alpha x^2 + bx + \frac{b^2}{4a} = \frac{4a^2x^2 + 4abx + b^2}{4a} = \left(\frac{2ax + b}{2\sqrt{a}}\right)^2.$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 1 + a, \text{ and } \alpha\beta = \frac{1 + a + a^2}{2}.$$

$$a^2 + 2a\beta + \beta^2 = 1 + 2a + a^2, \text{ and } 2a\beta = 1 + a + a^2$$

$$\therefore a^2 + \beta^2 = a.$$

CXXXV.

$$x - 5)(x - 6) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 - 11x + 30 = 0.$$

$$x - 4)(x + 5) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 + x - 20 = 0.$$

$$x + 2)(x + 7) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 + 9x + 14 = 0.$$

$$x - \frac{1}{2}\left(x - \frac{2}{3}\right) = 0, \text{ or, } (2x - 1)(3x - 2) = 0, \text{ or, } 6x^2 - 7x + 2 = 0.$$

$$x - 7\left(x + \frac{5}{9}\right) = 0, \text{ or, } (x - 7)(9x + 5) = 0, \text{ or, } 9x^2 - 58x - 35 = 0.$$

$$x - \sqrt{3})(x + \sqrt{3}) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 - 3 = 0.$$

$$x - m - n)(x - m + n) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 - 2mx + m^2 - n^2 = 0.$$

$$8. \left(x - \frac{1}{\alpha}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{\beta}\right) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 - \frac{\alpha + \beta}{\alpha\beta}x + \frac{1}{\alpha\beta} = 0.$$

$$9. \left(x + \frac{\alpha}{\beta}\right)\left(x - \frac{\beta}{\alpha}\right) = 0, \text{ or, } x^2 + \frac{\alpha^2 - \beta^2}{\alpha\beta}x - 1 = 0.$$

CXXVI.

1. One root is found by trial to be 2 ; then

$$x^3 - 11x^2 + 36x - 36 = (x - 2)(x^2 - 9x + 18) = (x - 2)(x - 3)(x - 6).$$

2. One root is found by trial to be 1 ; then

$$x^3 - 7x^2 + 14x - 8 = (x - 1)(x^2 - 6x + 8) = (x - 1)(x - 2)(x - 4).$$

3. One root is found by trial to be -1 ; then

$$x^3 - 5x^2 - 46x - 40 = (x + 1)(x^2 - 6x - 40) = (x + 1)(x - 10)(x - 4).$$

4. One root is found by trial to be -1 ; then

$$4x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 1 = (x + 1)(4x^2 + 2x - 1) = (x + 1)4 \cdot \left(x^2 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4}\right)$$

$$\text{and since the roots of } x^2 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = 0 \text{ are } \frac{\sqrt{5}-1}{4} \text{ and } \frac{-\sqrt{5}-1}{4}$$

$$x^2 + \frac{x}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \left(x + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4}\right) \cdot \left(x + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}\right), \text{ and therefore}$$

$$4x^3 + 6x^2 + x - 1 = 4(x + 1) \left(x + \frac{1-\sqrt{5}}{4}\right) \left(x + \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{4}\right).$$

5. One root is found by trial to be -1 ; then

$$6x^3 + 11x^2 - 9x - 14 = (x + 1)(6x^2 + 5x - 14) = (x + 1)(x + 2)(6x - 7).$$

6. If we put $x = -y - z$, the expression becomes zero, which shows that $x + y + z$ is one of its factors ; the other is found by division to be $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - xz - yz$.

7. If we put $a = b + c$, the expression becomes zero, which shows that $a - b - c$ is one of its factors ; the other is found by division to be $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + ac - bc$.

3. One root is found by trial to be 1 ; then

$$3x^3 - x^2 - 23x + 21 = (x-1)(3x^2 + 2x - 21) = (x-1)(3x-7)(x+3).$$

4. One root is found by trial to be 1 ; then

$$2x^3 - 5x^2 - 17x + 20 = (x-1)(2x^2 - 3x - 20) = (x-1)(x-4)(2x+5).$$

5. One root is found by trial to be -1 ; then

$$\begin{aligned} 15x^3 + 41x^2 + 5x - 21 &= (x+1)(15x^2 + 26x - 21) \\ &= (x+1)(3x+7)(5x-3). \end{aligned}$$

CXXVII.

$$x^4 - 12x^2 = 13 ; x^4 - 12x^2 + 36 = 49 ; x^2 - 6 = \pm 7, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + 14x^2 = -24 ; x^2 + 14x^2 + 49 = 25 ; x^2 + 7 = \pm 5, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^2 + 22x^4 = -21 ; x^2 + 22x^4 + 121 = 100 ; x^2 + 11 = \pm 10, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^{2m} + 3x^m + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{25}{4} ; x^m + \frac{3}{2} = \pm \frac{5}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x^{2m} - \frac{5}{3}x^m + \frac{25}{36} = \frac{100}{36} ; x^m - \frac{5}{6} = \pm \frac{10}{6}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$x - \frac{9}{2}x^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{81}{16} = \frac{121}{16} ; x^{\frac{1}{3}} - \frac{9}{4} = \pm \frac{11}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$7. x^{-2} + 3x^{-1} + \frac{9}{4} = \frac{97}{36} ; x^{-1} + \frac{3}{2} = \pm \frac{\sqrt{97}}{6} ; x^{-1} = \frac{-9 \pm \sqrt{97}}{6}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{6}{-9 \pm \sqrt{97}}.$$

$$8. x^{-2m} - x^{-n} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{81}{4} ; x^{-n} - \frac{1}{2} = \pm \frac{9}{2} ; x^{-n} = 5 \text{ or } -4,$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x^m} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ or } -\frac{1}{4} ; x = \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}} \text{ or } \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}.$$

$$9. x^2 - 2x + 5 + 6(x^2 - 2x + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 16 ;$$

$$(x^2 - 2x + 5) + 6(x^2 - 2x + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 9 = 25 ; (x^2 - 2x + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} + 3 = \pm 5 ;$$

$$(x^2 - 2x + 5)^{\frac{1}{2}} = 2 \text{ or } -8 ; x^2 - 2x + 5 = 4 \text{ or } 64, \text{ etc.}$$

10. $2x^3 - 2x + 10\sqrt{(2x^3 - 5x + 6)} = 3x + 33$;
 $2x^3 - 5x + 6 + 10\sqrt{(2x^3 - 5x + 6)} = 39$;
 $(2x^3 - 5x + 6) + 10\sqrt{(2x^3 - 5x + 6)} + 25 = 64$;
 $\sqrt{(2x^3 - 5x + 6)} + 5 = \pm 8$; $\sqrt{(2x^3 - 5x + 6)} = 3$ or -13 ;
 $2x^3 - 5x + 6 = 9$ or 169 , etc.
11. $3x^3 - 6\sqrt{(3x^3 - 2ax + 4)} + 12 = 2ax + a^2 + 2a$;
 $3x^3 - 2ax + 4 - 6\sqrt{(3x^3 - 2ax + 4)} = a^2 + 2a - 8$;
 $(3x^3 - 2ax + 4) - 6\sqrt{(3x^3 - 2ax + 4)} + 9 = a^2 + 2a + 1$;
 $\sqrt{(3x^3 - 2ax + 4)} - 3 = \pm(a + 1)$;
 $3x^3 - 2ax + 4 = (4 + a)^2$ or $(2 - a)^2$, etc.
12. $x^3 - ax + a^3 - 2\sqrt{(x^3 - ax + a^3)} = -2a + a^2$;
 $(x^3 - ax + a^3) - 2\sqrt{(x^3 - ax + a^3)} + 1 = a^3 - 2a + 1$;
 $\sqrt{(x^3 - ax + a^3)} - 1 = \pm(a - 1)$; $x^3 - ax + a^3 = a^3$ or $(2 - a)^3$, etc.

CXXVIII.

1. $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{7}{9}; \frac{42}{63}, \frac{54}{63}, \frac{49}{63}$, etc.
2. $\frac{x+3y}{x+2y}, \frac{x+2y}{x+y}; \frac{x^2+4xy+3y^2}{(x+2y)(x+y)}, \frac{x^2+4xy+4y^2}{(x+2y)(x+y)}$, etc.
3. $\frac{x-5y}{x-4y}, \frac{x-3y}{x-2y}; \frac{x^2-7xy+10y^2}{(x-4y)(x-2y)}, \frac{x^2-7xy+12y^2}{(x-4y)(x-2y)}$, etc.
4. Let x be the number.
 Then $\frac{a+x}{b+x} = \frac{c}{d}$; $ad + dx = bc + cx$;
 $(c-d)x = ad - bc$; $x = \frac{ad - bc}{c - d}$.
5. Let $x:y$ be the ratio. Then
 $\left. \begin{matrix} x^2 + y^2 = 181 \\ xy = 90 \end{matrix} \right\}, \left. \begin{matrix} x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 361 \\ x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 1 \end{matrix} \right\}, \left. \begin{matrix} x + y = 19 \\ x - y = \pm 1 \end{matrix} \right\}, \left. \begin{matrix} x = 10 \text{ or } 9 \\ y = 9 \text{ or } 10 \end{matrix} \right\}$.

CXXIX.

$$x:y=6:9=2:3.$$

$$2. x:y=b:a.$$

$$(a-c)x=(b+d)y; x:y=b+d:a-c.$$

$$x^2+2xy+y^2=6y^2; x+y=\pm\sqrt{6}.y;$$

$$x=(\pm\sqrt{6}-1)y; x:y=\pm\sqrt{6}-1:1.$$

$$x^2-12xy+36y^2=49y^2; x-6y=\pm 7y;$$

$$x=13y \text{ or } -y; x:y=13:1, \text{ or, } -1:1.$$

$$x^2+maxy+\frac{m^2y^2}{4}=\frac{(m^2+4n^2)y^2}{4}; x+\frac{my}{2}=\frac{\pm\sqrt{(m^2+4n^2)}y}{2};$$

$$x=\frac{-m\pm\sqrt{(m^2+4n^2)}}{2}y, \text{ etc.}$$

Let $3x$ and $4x$ be the numbers. Then

$$\frac{3x+4x}{9x^2+16x^2}=\frac{7}{50}; 7 \times 25x^2=50 \times 7x; x=2.$$

Hence the numbers are 6 and 8.

Let $6x$ and $7x$ be the numbers. Then

$$\frac{6x+12}{7x+12}=\frac{12}{13}; 78x+156=84x+144; 6x=12; x=2, \text{ etc.}$$

Let $7x$ and $13x$ be the numbers. Then $20x=100; x=5$, etc.

Let x and y be the numbers. Then $x^2-y^2=48$, and $\frac{x+y}{x-y}=\frac{12}{1}$.

$$\text{Hence } x+y=12x-12y, \text{ or, } 13y=11x.$$

$$\text{Then } x^2-\frac{121x^2}{169}=48; 48x^2=169 \times 48; x=13, \text{ etc.}$$

Let x be the value of a gold coin, and y the value of a silver one.

$$\text{Then } 5x+4y=3x+12y; 2x=8y; x:y=4:1.$$

Let x be the value of a gold coin, and y the value of a silver one.

$$\text{Then } 8x+9y=6x+19y; 2x=10y; y:x=1:5.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad & 2x^2 - 2x + 10\sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} = 3x + 33 ; \\
 & 2x^2 - 5x + 6 + 10\sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} = 39 ; \\
 & (2x^2 - 5x + 6) + 10\sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} + 25 = 66 \\
 & \sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} + 5 = \pm 8 ; \sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} = 3 \text{ or } 13 ; \\
 & 2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 9 \text{ or } 169, \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad & 3x^2 - 6\sqrt{(3x^2 - 2ax + 4)} + 12 = 2ax + a^2 + 2a ; \\
 & 3x^2 - 2ax + 4 - 6\sqrt{(3x^2 - 2ax + 4)} = a^2 + 2a - 12 \\
 & (3x^2 - 2ax + 4) - 6\sqrt{(3x^2 - 2ax + 4)} + 9 = a^2 + 2a - 9 \\
 & \sqrt{(3x^2 - 2ax + 4)} - 3 = \pm(a + 1) ; \\
 & 3x^2 - 2ax + 4 = (4 + a)^2 \text{ or } (2 - a)^2, \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad & x^2 - ax + a^2 - 2\sqrt{(x^2 - ax + a^2)} = -2a + a^2 ; \\
 & (x^2 - ax + a^2) - 2\sqrt{(x^2 - ax + a^2)} + 1 = a^2 - 2a + 1 \\
 & \sqrt{(x^2 - ax + a^2)} - 1 = \pm(a - 1) ; x^2 - ax + a^2 = (a - 1)^2 \text{ or } (a + 1)^2, \text{ etc.}
 \end{aligned}$$

CXXVIII.

$$1. \quad \frac{2}{3}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{7}{9} ; \frac{42}{63}, \frac{54}{63}, \frac{49}{63}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. \quad \frac{x+3y}{x+2y}, \frac{x+2y}{x+y}, \frac{x^2+4xy+3y^2}{(x+2y)(x+y)}, \frac{x^2+4xy}{(x+2y)(x+y)}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. \quad \frac{x-5y}{x-4y}, \frac{x-3y}{x-2y}, \frac{x^2-7xy+10y^2}{(x-4y)(x-2y)}, \frac{x^2-7xy}{(x-4y)(x-2y)}, \text{ etc.}$$

4. Let x be the number.

$$\text{Then } \frac{a+x}{b+x} = \frac{c}{d} ; ad + dx = bc + cx$$

$$(c-d)x = ad - bc ; x = \frac{ad-bc}{c-d}$$

5. Let x, y be the numbers.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 181$$

$$xy = 40$$

10. $2x^2 - 2x + 10\sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} = 3x + 33$;
 $2x^2 - 5x + 6 + 10\sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} = 39$;
 $(2x^2 - 5x + 6) + 10\sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} + 25 = 64$;
 $\sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} + 5 = \pm 8$; $\sqrt{(2x^2 - 5x + 6)} = 3$ or -13 ;
 $2x^2 - 5x + 6 = 9$ or 169 , etc.
11. $3x^2 - 6\sqrt{(3x^2 - 2ax + 4)} + 12 = 2ax + a^2 + 2a$;
 $3x^2 - 2ax + 4 - 6\sqrt{(3x^2 - 2ax + 4)} = a^2 + 2a - 8$;
 $(3x^2 - 2ax + 4) - 6\sqrt{(3x^2 - 2ax + 4)} + 9 = a^2 + 2a + 1$;
 $\sqrt{(3x^2 - 2ax + 4)} - 3 = \pm(a + 1)$;
 $3x^2 - 2ax + 4 = (4 + a)^2$ or $(2 - a)^2$, etc.
12. $x^2 - ax + a^2 - 2\sqrt{(x^2 - ax + a^2)} = -2a + a^2$;
 $(x^2 - ax + a^2) - 2\sqrt{(x^2 - ax + a^2)} + 1 = a^2 - 2a + 1$;
 $\sqrt{(x^2 - ax + a^2)} - 1 = \pm(a - 1)$; $x^2 - ax + a^2 = a^2$ or $(2 - a)^2$, etc.

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2. $\frac{x+3y}{x+2y}, \frac{x+2y}{x+y}; \frac{x^2+4xy+3y^2}{(x+2y)(x+y)}, \frac{x^2+4xy+4y^2}{(x+2y)(x+y)}$, etc.
3. $\frac{x-5y}{x-4y}, \frac{x-3y}{x-2y}; \frac{x^2-7xy+10y^2}{(x-4y)(x-2y)}, \frac{x^2-7xy+12y^2}{(x-4y)(x-2y)}$, etc.
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 $(c-d)x = ad - bc$; $x = \frac{ad - bc}{c - d}$.
5. Let $x:y$ be the ratio. Then
 $\left. \begin{matrix} x^2 + y^2 = 181 \\ xy = 90 \end{matrix} \right\}, \left. \begin{matrix} x^2 + y^2 + 2xy = 361 \\ x^2 + y^2 - 2xy = 1 \end{matrix} \right\}, \left. \begin{matrix} x + y = 19 \\ x - y = \pm 1 \end{matrix} \right\}, x = 10 \text{ or } 9, y = 9 \text{ or } 10$.

CXXIX.

$$x:y=6:9=2:3.$$

$$2. x:y=b:a.$$

$$(a-c)x=(b+d)y; x:y=b+d:a-c.$$

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CXXX.

1. $\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{4}{5} = \frac{8}{15}.$

2. $\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{14}{9} \times \frac{4}{3} = \frac{8}{9}.$

3. $\frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \times \frac{x^2 - xy + y^2}{x + y} = \frac{x - y}{x + y}.$

4. $\frac{a^3 - b^3 + 2bc - c^3}{a^3 - b^3 - 2bc - c^3} \times \frac{a + b + c}{a + b - c} = \frac{(a + b - c)(a - b + c)(a + b + c)}{(a + b + c)(a - b - c)(a + b - c)}, \text{ etc.}$

5. $\frac{m^3 + n^3}{m^3 - n^3} \times \frac{m - n}{m + n} = \frac{m^3 - mn + n^3}{m^3 + mn + n^3}.$

6. $\frac{(x + 2)(x + 3)}{(y - 3)(y - 4)} \times \frac{y(y - 3)}{x(x + 3)} = \frac{(x + 2)y}{(y - 4)x}.$

CXXXI.

1. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$, then $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$. Then $a = \lambda b$ and $c = \lambda d$.

Then $\frac{a + b}{a} = \frac{\lambda b + b}{\lambda b} = \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda},$

and $\frac{c + d}{c} = \frac{\lambda d + d}{\lambda d} = \frac{\lambda + 1}{\lambda}.$

2. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$, then $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$. Then $a = \lambda b$, $c = \lambda d$.

Then $\frac{a^2 - b^2}{b^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 b^2 - b^2}{b^2} = \lambda^2 - 1,$

and $\frac{c^2 - d^2}{d^2} = \frac{\lambda^2 d^2 - d^2}{d^2} = \lambda^2 - 1.$

3. Let $\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \lambda$, then $\frac{a_2}{b_2} = \lambda$. Then $a_1 = \lambda b_1$, and $a_2 = \lambda b_2$.

Then $\frac{m_1 a_1 + m_2 a_2}{m_1 b_1 + m_2 b_2} = \frac{m_1 \lambda b_1 + m_2 \lambda b_2}{m_1 b_1 + m_2 b_2} = \lambda = \frac{a_1}{b_1}.$

4. Let $a = b\lambda$ and $c = d\lambda$. Then

$$\frac{3a^2 + ab + 2b^2}{3a^2 - 2b^2} = \frac{3b^2\lambda^2 + b^2\lambda + 2b^2}{3b^2\lambda^2 - 2b^2} = \frac{3\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2}{3\lambda^2 - 2}$$

$$\frac{3c^2 + cd + 2d^2}{3c^2 - 2d^2} = \frac{3d^2\lambda^2 + d^2\lambda + 2d^2}{3d^2\lambda^2 - 2d^2} = \frac{3\lambda^2 + \lambda + 2}{3\lambda^2 - 2}.$$

5. Let $a = b\lambda$ and $c = d\lambda$. Then

$$\frac{a^2 + 3ab + b^2}{c^2 + 3cd + d^2} = \frac{b^2\lambda^2 + 3b^2\lambda + b^2}{d^2\lambda^2 + 3d^2\lambda + d^2} = \frac{b^2(\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1)}{d^2(\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 1)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}$$

$$\frac{2ab + 3b^2}{2cd + 3d^2} = \frac{2b^2\lambda + 3b^2}{2d^2\lambda + 3d^2} = \frac{b^2(2\lambda + 3)}{d^2(2\lambda + 3)} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}.$$

6. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$; then $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$ and $\frac{e}{f} = \lambda$.

$$\text{Then } a = b\lambda, c = d\lambda, e = f\lambda.$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{mc - ne}{md - nf} = \frac{md\lambda - nf\lambda}{md - nf} = \lambda = \frac{a}{b}.$$

$$7. \frac{a - \frac{ma}{n}}{b - \frac{mb}{n}} = \frac{a\left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right)}{b\left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right)} = \frac{a}{b}.$$

8. Let $a = b\lambda$, $c = d\lambda$, $e = f\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{ac}{bd} = \frac{bd\lambda^2}{bd} = \lambda^2$$

$$\text{and } \frac{la^2 + mc^2 + ne^2}{lb^2 + md^2 + nf^2} = \frac{lb^2\lambda^2 + md^2\lambda^2 + nf^2\lambda^2}{lb^2 + md^2 + nf^2} = \lambda^2.$$

9. Let $a_1 = b_1\lambda$; $a_2 = b_2\lambda$; $a_3 = b_3\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2} = \frac{b_1^2\lambda^2 + b_2^2\lambda^2 + b_3^2\lambda^2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2} = \lambda^2 = \frac{a_1^2}{b_1^2}.$$

10. Let $a_1 = b_1\lambda$; $a_2 = b_2\lambda$; $a_3 = b_3\lambda$.

$$\text{Then } \frac{a_1a_2 + a_2a_3 + a_3a_1}{b_1b_2 + b_2b_3 + b_3b_1} = \frac{b_1b_2\lambda^2 + b_2b_3\lambda^2 + b_3b_1\lambda^2}{b_1b_2 + b_2b_3 + b_3b_1} = \lambda^2 = \frac{a_1^2}{b_1^2}.$$

11. $(a^2 - ab + b^2)(c^2 + cd + d^2) = (a^2 + ab + b^2)(c^2 - cd + d^2)$;
 $(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 + cd + d^2 - c^2 + cd - d^2) = ab(c^2 - cd + d^2 + c^2 + cd + d^2)$;
 $(a^2 + b^2)(2cd) = ab(2c^2 + 2d^2)$; $a^2cd + b^2cd = abc^2 + abd^2$;
 $a^2cd - abd^2 = abc^2 - b^2cd$; $ad(ac - bd) = bc(ac - bd)$;
 then either $ad = bc$; and therefore $a : b = c : d$,
 or $ac - bd = 0$; and therefore $ac = bd$, or, $a : b = d : c$.

12. $(a^2 + b^2)(c^2 - d^2) = (a^2 - b^2)(c^2 + d^2)$;
 $a^2c^2 + b^2c^2 - a^2d^2 - b^2d^2 = a^2c^2 + a^2d^2 - b^2c^2 - b^2d^2$; $2b^2c^2 = 2a^2d^2$;
 $bc = ad$; and $\therefore a : b = c : d$.

13. Let $\frac{a}{b} = \lambda$ and $\frac{c}{d} = \lambda$; then $a = b\lambda$ and $c = d\lambda$.

Then $\frac{(a+c)(a^2+c^2)}{(a-c)(a^2-c^2)} = \frac{(b\lambda+d\lambda)(b^2\lambda^2+d^2\lambda^2)}{(b\lambda-d\lambda)(b^2\lambda^2-d^2\lambda^2)} = \frac{(b+d)(b^2+d^2)}{(b-d)(b^2-d^2)}$.

14. Let $a_1 = b_1\lambda$ and $a_2 = b_2\lambda$.

Then $\frac{\sqrt{(a_1^2 + a_2^2)}}{\sqrt{(b_1^2 + b_2^2)}} = \sqrt{\frac{b_1^2\lambda^2 + b_2^2\lambda^2}{b_1^2 + b_2^2}} = \sqrt{(\lambda^2)} = \lambda = \frac{a_1}{b_1}$.

CXXXII.

1. $(a-b)c = (b-c)b$; $ac - bc = b^2 - bc$; $ac = b^2$; $a : b = b : a$.

2. Let $a = \lambda b$ and $c = \lambda d$.

Then $\frac{(a^2 + b^2)(a+b)}{a^3} = \frac{(\lambda^2 b^2 + b^2)(\lambda b + b)}{\lambda^3 b^3} = \frac{(\lambda^2 + 1)(\lambda + 1)}{\lambda^3}$,

and $\frac{(c^2 + d^2)(c+d)}{c^3} = \frac{(\lambda^2 d^2 + d^2)(\lambda d + d)}{\lambda^3 d^3} = \frac{(\lambda^2 + 1)(\lambda + 1)}{\lambda^3}$.

Also, $\frac{\sqrt{(ma^4 + nc^4)}}{\sqrt{(mb^4 + nd^4)}} = \frac{\sqrt{mb^4\lambda^4 + nd^4\lambda^4}}{mb^4 + nd^4} = \frac{\sqrt{\lambda^4}}{\lambda} = \lambda = \frac{a}{b}$.

3. Let $a = b\lambda$ and $c = d\lambda$.

Then $\frac{ma - nb}{ma + nb} = \frac{mb\lambda - nb}{mb\lambda + nb} = \frac{m\lambda - n}{m\lambda + n}$,

and $\frac{mc - nd}{mc + nd} = \frac{md\lambda - nd}{md\lambda + nd} = \frac{m\lambda - n}{m\lambda + n}$.

4. $(5a+3b)(7b+3c)=(7a+3b)(5b+3c)$;
 $35ab+15ac+21b^2+9bc=35ab+21ac+15b^2+9bc$; $6b^2=6ac$;
 $b^2=ac$; $a:b=b:c$.

5. Let $a:b=c:d$, and suppose a to be the greatest of the four.

Then $\therefore \frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$, and a is greater than b , c is greater than d ,

and $\therefore \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$, and a is greater than c , b is greater than d .

Again, if $a+b:m+n=m-n:a-b$,

and $a+b$ is greater than $m+n$

$m-n$ is greater than $a-b$

$\therefore a+b+m-n$ is greater than $m+n+a-b$

$\therefore 2b$ is greater than $2n$; and $\therefore b$ is greater than n .

5. $(x-1)(x+2)=(x-2)(2x+1)$; $x^2+x-2=2x^2-3x-2$; $x^2=4x$;
 $x=4$ or 0 .

7. $\frac{a}{b}+1=\frac{c}{d}+1$; $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$.

5. Suppose the bicycle went $5x$ and the tricycle $4x$ yards per minute.

Then the tricycle had a start of $2x$ yards out of 1760 yards.

Also the bicycle went 880 yards while the tricycle went

$$1760-2x-176. \therefore 1760:1760-2x-176=5:4;$$

$$1760 \times 4 = (1584-2x) \times 5; 10x = 7920 - 7040, \text{ etc.}$$

2. $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$; $\therefore \frac{a^2}{b^2} = \frac{c^2}{d^2}$; $\therefore \frac{a^2-b^2}{b^2} = \frac{c^2-d^2}{d^2}$;

$$\therefore \frac{a^2-b^2}{c^2-d^2} = \frac{b^2}{d^2}; \text{ and since } b^2 \text{ is greater than } d^2,$$

$$\therefore a^2-b^2 \text{ is greater than } c^2-d^2$$

$$\therefore a^2+d^2 \text{ is greater than } b^2+c^2.$$

2. $(10a+b)(12c+d)=(10c+d)(12a+b)$;

$$120ac+12bc+10ad+bd=120ac+12ad+10bc+bd; 2bc=2ad$$

$$bc=ad; a:b=c:d.$$

11. $2x=3y$, and $xy=600$.

Hence $x \times \frac{2x}{3} = 600$; $x^2=900$; $x=30$, etc.

12. Let $\frac{a}{b}=\lambda$; then $\frac{b}{c}=\lambda$.

Then (1.) $\frac{a}{a+b} = \frac{\lambda b}{\lambda b+b} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1}$

$$\frac{a-b}{a-c} = \frac{\lambda b-b}{\lambda b-c} = \frac{\lambda^2 c - \lambda c}{\lambda^2 c - c} = \frac{\lambda^2 - \lambda}{\lambda^2 - 1} = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda+1}.$$

(2.) $(a^2+b^2)(b^2+c^2) = (\lambda^2 b^2+b^2)(\lambda^2 c^2+c^2)$
 $= \lambda^2 c^2(\lambda^2+1)(\lambda^2 c^2+c^2) = \lambda^2 c^4(\lambda^2+1)^2$
 $(ab+bc)^2 = (\lambda b^2+\lambda c^2)^2 = (\lambda^3 c^2+\lambda c^2)^2 = \lambda^2 c^4(\lambda^2+1)^2.$

13. Let $a=b\lambda$ and $c=d\lambda$.

Then $\frac{a+b}{b} = \frac{b\lambda+b}{b} = \lambda+1$;

and $\frac{c+d}{d} = \frac{d\lambda+d}{d} = \lambda+1$.

Hence $\frac{ab-bc-dx+(bc+dx)}{bc+dx} = \frac{a-b-c+(b+c)}{b+c}$;

or, $\frac{ab}{bc+dx} = \frac{a}{b+c}$; $\frac{b}{bc+dx} = \frac{1}{b+c}$; $b^2+bc=bc+dx$, etc.

14. Let $a=\lambda b$, and $b=\lambda c$.

Then $\frac{a+mb}{a-mb} = \frac{\lambda b+mb}{\lambda b-mb} = \frac{\lambda+m}{\lambda-m}$;

and $\frac{b+mc}{b-mc} = \frac{\lambda c+mc}{\lambda c-mc} = \frac{\lambda+m}{\lambda-m}$.

15. $a=\frac{5b}{4}$; and therefore $\frac{a^2-b^2}{a^2+b^2} = \frac{\frac{25b^2}{16}-b^2}{\frac{25b^2}{16}+b^2} = \frac{9}{41}$.

16. Let the sides be $2\frac{1}{2}x$, $3\frac{1}{2}x$, and $4x$ yards.

Then $2\frac{1}{2}x+3\frac{1}{2}x+4x=205$; $\frac{41}{4}x=205$; $x=20$, etc.

7. Let the sides be $3x$, $4x$ and $5x$ yards.

Then $3x + 4x + 5x = 480$; $12x = 480$; $x = 40$, etc.

8. Let $a + b$ be the greatest term of the proportion, then $a - b$ is the least.

$$\text{Also, } \frac{a+b}{p+q} = \frac{p-q}{a-b}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{(a+b) - (p+q)}{p+q} = \frac{(p-q) - (a-b)}{a-b}.$$

Now $p+q$ is greater than $a-b$.

$$\therefore (a+b) - (p+q) \text{ is greater than } (p-q) - (a-b).$$

$$\text{And } \therefore (a+b) + (a-b) \text{ is greater than } (p+q) + (p-q).$$

9. Let x be the rate of the man's rowing, y the rate of the stream, in miles per hour.

Then $x+y$ = the man's rate down stream,

and $x-y$ = the man's rate up stream.

$$\text{Hence } x+y : x-y = 5 : 3 ; 3x + 3y = 5x - 5y ; 4y = x.$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{30}{x+y} + \frac{30}{x-y} = 12 ; \frac{30}{5y} + \frac{30}{3y} = 12 ; 16 = 12y ; y = 1\frac{1}{3}.$$

10. Let C contain x pints of brandy and y pints of water.

Then A contains $x+y$ pints of water, and B $x+y$ pints of brandy.

Hence when B and C are mixed, the mixture contains $2x+y$ pints of brandy;

and when A and C are mixed, the mixture contains x pints of brandy;

$$\text{therefore } 2x+y : x = 9 : 1 ; 2x+y = 9x ; y = 7x, \text{ etc.}$$

11. Let x be the number of quarters; y the price of each in shillings.

Then selling price: $xy = 105 : 100$

$$\therefore \frac{105xy}{100} = xy + 16 \times 20 ; \therefore xy = 6400.$$

$$\text{Again } x(y+5) = xy + 20y ; \therefore x = 4y.$$

$$\therefore \text{Hence } 4y^2 = 6400 ; y^2 = 1600 ; y = 40 ; x = 160.$$

22. Let x be the price of the horse in pounds.
Then since cost price : gain = 100 : gain per cent.
 $\therefore x : 144 - x = 100 : x$
 $\therefore x^2 + 100x = 14400$; $x^2 + 100x + 2500 = 16900$; $x = 80$.
23. Let x be the cost of the goods in pounds.
Then $x : 96 - x = 100 : x$; $x^2 + 100x = 9600$; $x = 60$.
24. Let x be the cost of the sheep in pounds.
Then $x : 24 - x = 100 : x$; $x^2 + 100x = 2400$; $x = 20$.
25. Let the first crew row x yards, and the second y yards at each stroke.
Then in 8 minutes the first crew row $320x$ yards,
and in 8 minutes the second crew row $360y$ yards.
Also the second crew has $4x$ yards start.
Hence $320x = 360y + 4x$; $316x = 360y$; $79x = 90y$, etc.
26. Let x be the rate of the fast train, y the rate of the slow train.
Then $\frac{180}{y} + \frac{30}{y} =$ time for journey by slow train
 $\frac{180}{x} + \frac{15}{y} =$ time for journey by fast train
 $\therefore \frac{210}{y} : \frac{180y + 15x}{xy} = 14 : 9$; or, $\frac{14}{y} : \frac{12y + x}{xy} = 14 : 9$.
Hence $14 \times 9 \times x = (12y + x) \times 14$; $8x = 12y$; $2x = 3y$.
Again $x = y + 15$; $\therefore 2y + 30 = 3y$; $y = 30$; $x = 45$.
27. Let x be the worth of the article, y the selling price, in pounds.
Then $x : x - y = 100 : x$
 $\therefore x^2 = 100x - 100y$; $x^2 - 100x + 2500 = 2500 - 100y$.
To obtain a real value for x , $100y$ must not be greater than 2500;
 $\therefore y$ cannot be greater than 25.

CXXXIII.

1. Let $A = \frac{m}{B}$ and $B = \frac{n}{C}$.

Then $A = m \div \frac{n}{C} = \frac{m}{n} \cdot C$; $\therefore A \propto C$.

2. Let $A = mB$. Then $\frac{A}{P} = m \cdot \frac{B}{P}$; $\therefore \frac{A}{P} \propto \frac{B}{P}$.

3. Let $A = mB$ and $C = nD$. Then $AC = mn.BD$, etc.

4. $5:7=12:x$; $5x=84$, etc.

5. $x:\frac{1}{y}=10:\frac{1}{2}$; $\frac{x}{2}=\frac{10}{y}$; $\frac{4}{2}=\frac{10}{y}$; $y=5$.

6. $x:yz=1:2 \times 3$; $6x=yz$; $6 \times 4=y \times 2$; $y=12$.

7. $x:\frac{y}{z}=6:\frac{4}{3}$; $\frac{4x}{3}=\frac{6y}{z}$; $\frac{4x}{3}=\frac{6 \times 5}{7}$; $x=3\frac{3}{14}$.

8. $3x:5y:5x:3y=31:25$; $75x:125y=155x+93y$; $32y=80x$, etc.

9. Let $A = mB$, and $B^3 = nC^3$; then $\frac{A^3}{m^3} = nC^3$; $A^3 = \frac{n}{m^3} \cdot C^3$;

$$A = \frac{n^{\frac{1}{3}}}{m} \cdot C$$

$\therefore A \propto C$.

10. $z:xy=4:2$; $30:3x=2:1$; $x=5$.

11. $A:B=8:12$; $12A=8B$; $A=\frac{2}{3}B$.

12. $x^3:y^3=9:64$; $64x^3=9y^3$.

13. $x^3:\frac{1}{y^3}=4:\frac{1}{27}$; $\frac{x^3}{27}=\frac{4}{y^3}$; $x^3=\frac{108}{y^3}$.

14. $x^3:y^3=27:4$; $4x^3=27y^3$.

15. Let $x=ma$, and $y=\frac{n}{a}$; then $xy=mn$; $x=mn \cdot \frac{1}{y}$.

16. The area of a triangle $=\frac{1}{2}(\text{base} \times \text{altitude})$.

Let a_1, a_2 be the altitudes; b_1, b_2 the bases of the triangles;
then $a_1b_1=a_2b_2$, or, $a_1:a_2=b_2:b_1$.

17. The area of a parallelogram = base
- \times
- altitude.

Let a_1, a_2 be the altitudes; b_1, b_2 the bases of the parallelograms.Then $a_1 b_1 = a_2 b_2$; or, $a_1 : a_2 = b_2 : b_1$.

18. Let
- $y = p + mx + nx^2$
- .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } 6 &= p + m + n \\ 11 &= p + 2m + 4n \\ 18 &= p + 3m + 9n \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} 6 \\ 11 \\ 18 \end{aligned}} \right\}; \quad \begin{aligned} 5 &= m + 3n \\ 7 &= m + 5n \end{aligned} \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} 5 \\ 7 \end{aligned}} \right\}; \quad n = 1, m = 2, p = 3. \\ \therefore y &= 3 + 2x + x^2.$$

- 19.
- $10 \times 27 : 9 \times 9 \times 10 = 2 \times 27 : 3 \times 3 \times \text{required height in feet.}$

$$\text{Height} = \frac{9 \times 9 \times 10 \times 2 \times 27}{10 \times 27 \times 3 \times 3} \text{ ft.} = 18 \text{ ft.}$$

20. Let
- g, n, l, b
- represent the area of glass, the number, length, and breadth of the panes respectively.

Then suppose $g = m.nlb$, where m is a constant,

$$n = \frac{p}{b^2}, \text{ where } p \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$l = \frac{q}{b}, \text{ where } q \text{ is a constant.}$$

$$\text{Then } g = m \cdot \frac{p}{b^2} \cdot l \cdot \frac{q}{b} = mpq \cdot \frac{1}{b^3} = mpq \cdot \frac{l^2}{q^2} = \frac{mp}{q} \cdot l^2$$

 $\therefore g$ varies as l^2 .

CXXXIV.

1. $a = 2, d = 3, n - 1 = 16$

$$z = 2 + 16 \times 3 = 2 + 48 = 50.$$

2. $a = 4, d = 4, n - 1 = 49$

$$z = 4 + 4 \times 49 = 4 + 196 = 200.$$

3. $a = 7, d = \frac{1}{4}, n - 1 = 15$

$$z = 7 + \frac{1}{4} \times 15 = 7 + \frac{15}{4} = 10\frac{3}{4}.$$

$$4. a = \frac{1}{2}, d = -\frac{3}{2}, n-1 = 22$$

$$s = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \times 22 = \frac{1}{2} - 33 = -32\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$5. a = \frac{5}{6}, d = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{5}{6} = -\frac{1}{3}, n-1 = 11$$

$$s = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{3} \times 11 = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{11}{3} = -2\frac{5}{6}.$$

$$6. a = -12, d = 4, n-1 = 13$$

$$s = -12 + 4 \times 13 = -12 + 52 = 40.$$

$$7. a = -3, d = 8, n-1 = 15$$

$$s = -3 + 8 \times 15 = -3 + 120 = 117.$$

$$8. a = \frac{n-1}{n}, d = \frac{n-2}{n} - \frac{n-1}{n} = \frac{-1}{n}, n-1 = n-1$$

$$s - \frac{n-1}{n} - \frac{1}{n} \times (n-1) = \frac{n-1}{n} - \frac{n-1}{n} = 0.$$

$$9. a = x^2 + 2xy + y^2, d = -2xy, n-1 = n-1$$

$$s = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - 2xy(n-1) = x^2 + y^2 - 2(n-2)xy.$$

$$10. a = \frac{a-b}{a+b}, d = \frac{3a-2b}{a+b}, n-1 = n-1$$

$$s = \frac{a-b}{a+b} + \frac{3an-2bn-3a+2b}{a+b} = \frac{3an-2bn-2a+b}{a+b}.$$

CXXXV.

$$1. 2a=4, d=1, n=100$$

$$s = \frac{100}{2} \{2 + 99 \times 1\} = 50 \times 101 = 5050.$$

$$2. 2a=4, d=2, n=50$$

$$s = 25 \{4 + 49 \times 2\} = 25 \times 102 = 2550.$$

3. $2a=6, d=4, n=20$

$$s=10\{6+19 \times 4\}=10 \times 82=820.$$

4. $2a=\frac{1}{2}, d=\frac{1}{4}, n=15$

$$s=\frac{15}{2}\left\{\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4} \times 14\right\}=\frac{15}{2} \times 4=30.$$

5. $2a=-18, d=2, n=12$

$$s=6\{-18+2 \times 11\}=6 \times 4=24.$$

6. $2a=\frac{5}{3}, d=-\frac{1}{3}, n=17$

$$s=\frac{17}{2}\left\{\frac{5}{3}-\frac{1}{3} \times 16\right\}=\frac{17}{2} \times\left(-\frac{11}{3}\right)=-\frac{187}{6}=-31\frac{1}{6}.$$

7. $2a=2, d=1, n=n$

$$s=\frac{n}{2}\{2+1 \times (n-1)\}=\frac{n}{2} \cdot (n+1).$$

8. $2a=2, d=3, n=n$

$$s=\frac{n}{2}\{2+3(n-1)\}=\frac{n}{2}(3n-1)=\frac{3n^2-n}{2}.$$

9. $2a=2, d=7, n=n$

$$s=\frac{n}{2}\{2+7(n-1)\}=\frac{n}{2}(7n-5)=\frac{7n^2-5n}{2}.$$

10. $2a=\frac{2(n-1)}{n}, d=-\frac{1}{n}, n=n$

$$s=\frac{n}{2}\left\{\frac{2n-2}{n}-\frac{n-1}{n}\right\}=\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n-1}{n}=\frac{n-1}{2}.$$

CXXXVI

1. $-14=100+19d; 19d=-114; d=-6.$

2. $-x=x+50d; 50d=-2x; d=-\frac{x}{25}.$

$$3. \quad 5\frac{1}{2} = -\frac{1}{2} + 48d; 48d = 6; d = \frac{1}{8}.$$

$$4. \quad -21\frac{3}{4} = -\frac{3}{4} + 24d; 24d = -21; d = -\frac{7}{8}.$$

$$5. \quad -20 = -10 + 5d; 5d = -10; d = -2.$$

$$6. \quad 0 = 150 + 90d; 90d = -150; d = -\frac{5}{3}.$$

CXXXVII.

$$1. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (1.) \quad a + 58d = 70 \\ a + 65d = 84 \end{array} \right\}; 7d = 14; d = 2; a = 70 - 116 = -46.$$

$$(2.) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a + 19d = 93 - 35b \\ a + 20d = 98 - 37b \end{array} \right\}; d = 5 - 2b; a + 95 - 38b = 93 - 35b, \text{ etc.}$$

$$(3.) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a + d = \frac{1}{2} \\ a + 54d = 5.8 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} 54a + 54d = 27 \\ a + 54d = 5.8 \end{array} \right\}; 53a = 21.2; a = \frac{2}{5}.$$

$$(4.) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a + d = 4 \\ a + 86d = -30 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} 86a + 86d = 344 \\ a + 86d = -30 \end{array} \right\}; 85a = 374; a = 4.4.$$

$$2. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} (a + 2d) + (a + 7d) = 31 \\ (a + 4d) + (a + 9d) = 43 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} 2a + 9d = 31 \\ 2a + 13d = 43 \end{array} \right\}; d = 3, a = 2.$$

$$\text{Hence sum of 10 terms} = 5\{4 + 27\} = 155.$$

$$3. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a + (a + 2d) = 0 \\ (a + d) + (a + 6d) = 40 \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} 2a + 2d = 0 \\ 2a + 7d = 40 \end{array} \right\}; d = 8, a = -8.$$

$$\text{Hence sum of 7 terms} = \frac{7}{2} \cdot \{-16 + 48\} = \frac{7}{2} \times 32 = 112.$$

$$4. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} a + 3d = 24 \\ a + 4d = 33 \end{array} \right\}; d = 9, a = -3.$$

$$\text{Hence the 100th term is } -3 + 99 \times 9 = -3 + 891 = 888.$$

$$5. 302 = 5 + (n-1) \times 3; 300 = 3n; n = 100.$$

$$6. s = \frac{20}{2} \left\{ 32\frac{1}{6} + 19 \times 32\frac{1}{6} \right\} = 10 \times 20 \times \frac{193}{6} = 6433\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$7. \text{From the formula } s = (a+z)\frac{n}{2}$$

$$s = (1 + 103\frac{1}{2} \times 26) \times \frac{1}{2} = 135.4s.$$

$$8. (1.) 41\text{st term} = -5 + 9 \times 40 = 355$$

$$\text{Sum} = (-5 + 355) \times \frac{41}{2} = 7175.$$

$$(2.) 41\text{st term} = 4a^2 - 4a^2 \times 40 = -156a^2$$

$$\text{Sum} = (4a^2 - 156a^2) \times \frac{41}{2} = -3116a^2.$$

$$(3.) 41\text{st term} = 1 + x + (4 + 2x)40 = 161 + 81x$$

$$\text{Sum} = (1 + x + 161 + 81x) \times \frac{41}{2} = 3321 + 1681x.$$

$$(4.) 41\text{st term} = -4\frac{1}{2} + 3\frac{1}{10} \times 40 = 119\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \left(-4\frac{1}{2} + 119\frac{1}{2} \right) \times \frac{41}{2} = 2357\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$(5.) 41\text{st term} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} \times 40 = 8\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{Sum} = \left(\frac{1}{4} + 8\frac{1}{4} \right) \times \frac{41}{2} = 174\frac{1}{4}.$$

$$9. (1.) a = 1002; d = -8; n\text{th term} = a + (n-1)d$$

$$2 = 1002 - 8(n-1); 8n = 1000; n = 126$$

$$s = (1002 + 2) \times 63 = 63252.$$

$$(2.) 186 = -6 + 8(n-1); 8n = 200; n = 25$$

$$s = (-6 + 186) \times \frac{25}{2} = 2250.$$

$$(3.) -72 \cdot 3x = 2\frac{1}{2}x - 1 \cdot 7x(n-1); 1 \cdot 7n = 76 \cdot 5; n = 45$$

$$s = (2 \cdot 5x - 72 \cdot 3x) \times \frac{45}{2} = -1570 \cdot 5x.$$

$$(4.) -24 = \frac{1}{2} - (n-1) \times \frac{1}{4}; \frac{n}{4} = 24\frac{3}{4}; n = 99$$

$$s = \left(\frac{1}{2} - 24\right) \times \frac{99}{2} = -\frac{4653}{4} = -1163\frac{1}{4}.$$

$$(5.) 139(1-m) = m-1 + (n-1)2(1-m); 139 = -1 + 2(n-1);$$

$$n = 71$$

$$s = \{m-1 + 139(1-m)\} \times \frac{71}{2} = 4899(1-m).$$

$$(6.) x-2 = x+254 - (n-1) \times 4; 4n = 2+258; n = 65$$

$$s = \{x+254+x-2\} \frac{65}{2} = 65x + 8190.$$

CXXXVIII.

$$\therefore 18 = 3 + 5d; d = 3; \text{ means are } 6, 9, 12, 15.$$

$$\therefore -2 = 2 + 6d; d = -\frac{2}{3}; \text{ means are } 1\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, -\frac{2}{3}, -1\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{3} = 3 + 4d; d = -\frac{7}{12}; \text{ means are } 2\frac{5}{12}, 1\frac{5}{6}, 1\frac{1}{4}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + 5d; d = -\frac{1}{30}; \text{ means are } \frac{7}{15}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{11}{30}.$$

CXXXIX.

$$\therefore n = m + 4d; d = \frac{n-m}{4}; \text{ means are } \frac{3m+n}{4}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\therefore m-1 = m+1+5d; d = -\frac{2}{5}; \text{ means are } \frac{5m+3}{5}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. n^3 + 1 = n^3 + 5d; d = \frac{1}{5}; \text{ means are } \frac{5n^2 + 1}{5}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. x^3 - y^3 = x^3 + y^3 + 4d; d = -\frac{y^3}{2}; \text{ means are } \frac{2x^3 + y^3}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

CXL.

$$1. s = 1 \times 2^6 = 64.$$

$$2. s = 4 \times 3^9 = 4 \times 19683 = 78732.$$

$$3. s = 5 \times 4^8 = 327680.$$

$$4. s = 8 \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{14} = \frac{2^3}{2^{14}} = \frac{1}{2^{11}} = \frac{1}{2048}.$$

$$5. s = 2 \times 3^8 = 13122.$$

$$6. s = \frac{1}{64} \times 4^{10} = \frac{4^{10}}{4^3} = 4^7 = 16384.$$

$$7. s = -\frac{2}{3} \times \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^6 = \frac{-2}{3 \times 2^6} = \frac{-1}{3 \times 2^5} = -\frac{1}{96}.$$

CXLI.

$$1. s = \frac{2(2^{15} - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2(32768 - 1) = 65534.$$

$$2. s = \frac{1(3^6 - 1)}{3 - 1} = \frac{729 - 1}{2} = 364.$$

$$3. s = \frac{a(x^{26} - 1)}{x^2 - 1}.$$

$$4. s = \frac{a\left(\frac{1}{x^3} - 1\right)}{\frac{1}{x} - 1} = \frac{a}{x^3} \left(\frac{x^3 - 1}{x - 1}\right).$$

$$5. s = \frac{(a^2 - x^2) \left\{ \frac{1}{(a+x)^7} - 1 \right\}}{\frac{1}{a+x} - 1} = \frac{(a^2 - x^2) \left\{ \frac{1 - (a+x)^7}{1 - a - x} \right\}}{\frac{(a-x) \{1 - (a+x)^7\}}{(a+x)^6 (1 - a - x)}}.$$

$$6. s = \frac{2(3^n - 1)}{3 - 1} = 3^n - 1.$$

$$7. s = \frac{7(2^n - 1)}{2 - 1} = 7(2^n - 1).$$

$$s = \frac{5\{(-2)^8 - 1\}}{-2 - 1} = \frac{5(1 - 256)}{3} = -425.$$

$$\begin{aligned} s &= \frac{-\frac{2}{3} \left\{ \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 - 1 \right\}}{-\frac{1}{2} - 1} = \frac{-\frac{2}{3} \left\{ -\frac{1}{128} - 1 \right\}}{-\frac{3}{2}} = \frac{4}{9} \times \left(-\frac{129}{128}\right) \\ &= -\frac{43}{96}. \end{aligned}$$

CXLII.

$$s = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}} = 2.$$

$$2. \quad s = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

$$s = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{9}} = \frac{3 \times 9}{8} = \frac{27}{8}.$$

$$4. \quad s = \frac{\frac{2}{3}}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = \frac{4}{3}.$$

$$s = \frac{\frac{3}{4}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 2} = 1\frac{1}{8}.$$

$$6. \quad s = \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{1 + \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1 \times 3}{2 \times 5} = \frac{3}{10}.$$

$$s = \frac{8}{1 - \frac{1}{12}} = \frac{8 \times 12}{11} = 8\frac{8}{11}.$$

$$8. \quad s = \frac{1\frac{5}{6}}{1 - \frac{1}{3}} = \frac{1\frac{5}{6} \times 3}{2} = 2\frac{1}{4}.$$

$$s = \frac{64}{1 - \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{64 \times 4}{3} = 85\frac{1}{3}.$$

$$10. \quad s = \frac{2x^3}{1 + \frac{1}{8x^3}} = \frac{16x^6}{8x^3 + 1}.$$

$$s = \frac{a}{1 - \frac{1}{a}} = \frac{a^2}{a - 1}.$$

$$12. \quad s = \frac{\frac{1}{10}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{1}{9}.$$

$$13. s = \frac{x}{1 + \frac{y}{x}} = \frac{x^2}{x+y}.$$

$$14. s = 86 \left\{ \frac{\frac{1}{100}}{1 - \frac{1}{100}} \right\} = 86 \times \frac{1}{99} = \frac{86}{99}.$$

$$15. s = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{4}{100} + \frac{4}{1000} + \dots = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{\frac{4}{100}}{1 - \frac{1}{10}} = \frac{5}{10} + \frac{4}{90} = \frac{49}{90}.$$

$$16. s = \frac{8}{10} + \frac{36}{1000} + \frac{36}{100000} + \dots = \frac{8}{10} + \frac{\frac{36}{1000}}{1 - \frac{1}{100}} = \frac{8}{10} + \frac{36}{990} = \frac{48}{55}.$$

CXLIII.

$$1. 243 = 3f^4; f^4 = 81; f = 3, \text{ etc.}$$

$$2. 1024 = 1 \times f^5; f^5 = 4^5; f = 4, \text{ etc.}$$

$$3. 16 = 1 \times f^4; f^4 = 16; f = 2, \text{ etc.}$$

$$4. \frac{243}{64} = \frac{1}{2} \times f^5; f^5 = \frac{243}{32}; f = \frac{3}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

CXLIV.

$$1. (1.) s = \{16 + 7(12 - 1)\} \times \frac{12}{2} = 93 \times 6 = 558.$$

$$(2.) s = \{232 - 8(10 - 1)\} \times \frac{10}{2} = 160 \times 5 = 800.$$

$$(3.) s = \frac{3}{1 - \frac{1}{6}} = \frac{18}{5}.$$

$$(4.) s = \frac{2}{1 + \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{16}{9}.$$

$$(5.) s = \left\{ 1 - \frac{7}{6}(13-1) \right\} \times \frac{13}{2} = (-13) \times \frac{13}{2} = -\frac{169}{2}.$$

$$(6.) s = \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left\{ \frac{2^6}{3^6} - 1 \right\}}{-\frac{2}{3} - 1} = \frac{3}{10} \cdot \left(\frac{3^6 - 2^6}{3^6} \right) = \frac{665}{2430} = \frac{133}{486}.$$

$$(7.) s = \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{2} \times 28 \right\} \times \frac{29}{2} = (-41) \times \frac{29}{2} = -\frac{1189}{2}.$$

$$(8.) s = \left\{ \frac{10}{7} + \frac{2}{7} \times 7 \right\} \times \frac{8}{2} = \frac{24}{7} \times 4 = 13\frac{5}{7}.$$

$$(9.) s = \frac{\frac{1}{3}}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} = \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{1} = 1.$$

$$(10.) s = \left\{ \frac{6}{5} - 2 \times 9 \right\} \times \frac{10}{2} = \left(-\frac{84}{5} \right) \times 5 = -84.$$

$$(11.) \text{The common factor} = -\sqrt{6} \div \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{\sqrt{30}}{\sqrt{3}} = -\sqrt{10}$$

$$s = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{3}{5}} \{ (-\sqrt{10})^8 - 1 \}}{-\sqrt{10} - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{3} \{ 10000 - 1 \}}{\sqrt{5} \{ -\sqrt{10} - 1 \}} = -\frac{9999\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{5}(\sqrt{10} + 1)}.$$

$$(12.) s = \frac{-\frac{7}{5} \left\{ -\frac{5^5}{2^5} - 1 \right\}}{-\frac{5}{2} - 1} = -\frac{2}{5} \left(\frac{5^5 + 2^5}{2^5} \right) = -\frac{3157}{80}.$$

2. Let the series be a, af, af^2, af^3, af^4 .

Then $a \times af \times af^2 \times af^3 \times af^4 = 32$; $a^5 f^{10} = 2^5$; $af^2 = 2$.

3. $b = \frac{a+c}{2}$ and $b' = \sqrt{ac}$

$$\therefore \frac{b}{b'} = \frac{a+c}{2\sqrt{ac}}.$$

4. The arithmetic mean is $\frac{a+b}{2}$; the geometric is $\sqrt{(ab)}$.

Now since the square of every number is *positive*

$(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})^2$ is greater than 0

$a - 2\sqrt{(ab)} + b$ is greater than 0.

$\therefore \frac{a+b}{2}$ is greater than $\sqrt{(ab)}$.

5. $a + (a+d) + (a+2d) = 12$; $3a + 3d = 12$; $a + d = 4$.

Also, $a + 5d = 12$. Hence $4d = 8$; $d = 2$; $a = 2$.

Then sum of 6 terms $= \{4 + 10\} \times 3 = 42$.

6. Let f be the common factor: $af = b$ and $af^2 = c$

$\therefore ac = a^2 f^2 = b^2$.

7. $2n \times \frac{1}{2n} = x^2$; $1 = x^2$; $x = \pm 1$.

8. $2n + \frac{1}{2n} = 2y$; $y = n + \frac{1}{4n}$.

9. The sum of the geometric progression is $\frac{3^4 - 1}{3 - 1}$ or $\frac{80}{2}$ or 40.

The sum of the arithmetic progression is $\{8 + 4(n-1)\} \frac{n}{2}$.

Hence $2n + 2n^2 = 40$; $n^2 + n = 20$; whence $n = 4$.

10. The first term is 1, the constant difference 1.

Hence $153 = \{2 + (7 + n - 1)\} \frac{7 + n}{2}$; $306 = (8 + n)(7 + n)$;

$n^2 + 15n = 250$; $n = 10$.

11. Let n be the number of terms.

Then $\{2 + 2(n-1)\} \frac{n}{2} = 2n \times \frac{n}{2} = n^2$.

12. Let the series be $a, a+d, a+2d, a+3d, a+4d$.

Then $5a + 10d = 95$; and $\therefore a + 2d = 19$.

$$3. \quad 22 = \left\{ 6\frac{2}{3} + \frac{13}{9}(n-1) \right\} \frac{n}{2}; \quad 44 = n\left(\frac{47+13n}{9}\right);$$

$$396 = 47n + 13n^2; \text{ whence } n = 4$$

4. Let $100x + 10y + z$ be the number.

$$\text{Then } x + z = 2y \quad (1)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{100x + 10y + z}{y + z} = 107; \text{ or } 100x - 97y - 106z = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$\text{and } 100x + 10y + z - 396 = 100x + 10y + z. \quad (3)$$

$$\text{From (3) } 99x - 396 = 99z; \text{ or } x - z = 4.$$

$$\text{From this and (1) } x = y + 2 \text{ and } z = y - 2.$$

$$\text{Hence from (2) } 100y + 200 - 97y - 106y + 212 = 0.$$

$$\text{Thus } y = 4, x = 6, z = 2.$$

5. In any geometrical series $a, af, \text{ etc.}$

$$\text{the } (p+q)\text{th term is } af^{p+q-1}$$

$$\text{the } (p-q)\text{th term is } af^{p-q-1}$$

$$\text{the } p\text{th term is } af^{p-1}.$$

$$\text{Hence } mn = af^{p+q-1} \times af^{p-q-1} = a^2 f^{2p-2} = (af^{p-1})^2$$

$$\therefore af^{p-1} = \sqrt{(mn)}.$$

6. Let x and y be the numbers. Then

$$x - y = 48$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x - y = 48 \\ \frac{x+y}{2} = \sqrt{(xy)} + 18 \end{array} \right\}; \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x - y = 48 \\ x + y - 2\sqrt{xy} = 36 \end{array} \right\}; \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x - y = 48 \\ \sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y} = 6 \end{array} \right\};$$

$$\text{dividing, } \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} = 8; \text{ hence } 2\sqrt{x} = 14; \sqrt{x} = 7; x = 49; y = 1$$

$$7. \quad 11 = 1 + 4d; \quad 4d = 10; \quad d = \frac{5}{2}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$8. \quad 2.748 = \{.068 + (n-1) \times .0004\} \times \frac{n}{2}; \quad 5.496 = .0676n + .0004n^2;$$

$$54960 = 4n^2 + 676n; \quad n^2 + 169n = 13740; \quad n = 60.$$

$$9. \quad -1 = 1 + 10d; \quad 10d = -2; \quad d = -\frac{1}{5}, \text{ etc.}$$

20. The $(n+1)$ th term is 2^n .

The sum of n terms is $\frac{2^n - 1}{2 - 1} = 2^n - 1$.

21. Sum of the *first* p terms $= \frac{a(r^p - 1)}{r - 1}$.

Sum of the *second* p terms $= \frac{ar^p(r^p - 1)}{r - 1}$.

Sum of the *third* p terms $= \frac{ar^{2p}(r^p - 1)}{r - 1}$, and so on, the sums forming a geometric series whose common factor is r^p .

22. $\left. \begin{aligned} (a - 2d) + (a - d) + a + (a + d) + (a + 2d) &= 55 \\ (a - 2d)^2 + (a - d)^2 + a^2 + (a + d)^2 + (a + 2d)^2 &= 765 \end{aligned} \right\} ;$
 $\left. \begin{aligned} 5a &= 55 \\ 5a^2 + 10d^2 &= 765 \end{aligned} \right\} ; a = 11 ; d = 4, \text{ etc.}$

23. Let the series be a, af, af^2, af^3, af^4 .

$\left. \begin{aligned} af^4 - a : af^3 - af &= 10 : 3 \\ af + af^3 &= 2a^2f \end{aligned} \right\} ; \left. \begin{aligned} 3f^4 - 3 &= 10f^3 - 10f \\ 1 + f^2 &= 2a \end{aligned} \right\} ;$
 $\left. \begin{aligned} 3(f^4 - 1) &= 10f(f^2 - 1) \\ 1 + f^2 &= 2a \end{aligned} \right\} ; \left. \begin{aligned} 3(f^2 + 1) &= 10f & (1) \\ 1 + f^2 &= 2a & (2) \end{aligned} \right\} ;$
 from (1) we find $f = 3$; and then from (2) $a = 5$, etc.

24. This is explained in Art. 472.

25. Let $100x + 10y + z$ be the number. Then

$$\left. \begin{aligned} y^2 &= xz \\ x + y + z &= 13 \\ 100x + 10y + z + 792 &= 100z + 10y + x \end{aligned} \right\}$$

From the third equation we get $x - z = -8$.

Hence $x^2 - 2xz + z^2 = 64$.

But $4xz = 4y^2$

$$\therefore (x + z)^2 = 64 + 4y^2.$$

Also $x + z = 13 - y$

$$\therefore (13 - y)^2 = 64 + 4y^2.$$

Hence we get $y = 3$; and then $x = 1$ and $z = 9$.

5. Let x be the increase per cent. Then the population of any year is $\frac{100+x}{100}$ times the population of the preceding year.

$$\text{Hence } 10000 \times \left(\frac{100+x}{100}\right)^4 = 14641.$$

Take the fourth root of each side ; then

$$10 \times \frac{100+x}{100} = 11 ; 100+x=110 ; x=10.$$

CXLV.

1. First insert two arithmetic means between $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{24}$.

$$\frac{1}{24} = \frac{1}{6} + 3d ; 3d = -\frac{3}{24} ; d = -\frac{1}{24}.$$

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{1}{8}$ and $\frac{1}{12}$.

\therefore the harmonic means are 8 and 12.

2. $\frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} + 5d ; 5d = -\frac{1}{6} ; d = -\frac{1}{30}.$

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{7}{15}, \frac{13}{30}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{11}{30}$

\therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{15}{7}, \frac{30}{13}, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{30}{11}.$

3. $\frac{2}{3} = 3 + 4d ; 4d = -\frac{7}{3} ; d = -\frac{7}{12}.$

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{29}{12}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{4}$

\therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{12}{29}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{4}{5}.$

4. $18 = 3 + 5d ; 5d = 15 ; d = 3.$

Hence the arithmetic means are 6, 9, 12, 15

\therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{15}.$

5. $2^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}$; and we have to insert five arithmetic means between -1 and 2.

$$2 = -1 + 6d; 6d = 3; d = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence the arithmetic means are $-\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 1, \frac{3}{2}$

\therefore the harmonic means are $-2, \infty, 2, 1, \frac{2}{3}$.

6. $-2 = 2 + 6d; 6d = -4; d = -\frac{2}{3}$.

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{4}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 0, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3}$

\therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{3}{4}, \frac{3}{2}, \infty, -\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{3}{4}$.

7. $\frac{23}{6} = \frac{1}{3} + 7d; 7d = \frac{21}{6}; d = \frac{1}{2}$.

Hence the arithmetic means are $\frac{5}{6}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{6}, \frac{7}{3}, \frac{17}{6}, \frac{10}{3}$

\therefore the harmonic means are $\frac{6}{5}, \frac{3}{4}, \frac{6}{11}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{17}, \frac{3}{10}$.

8. $\frac{1}{3y} = \frac{1}{2x} + (n+1)d; d = \frac{2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{First arithmetic mean is } \frac{1}{2x} + \frac{2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)} &= \frac{3ny+3y+2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)} \\ &= \frac{3ny+2x}{6xy(n+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Second arithmetic mean is } \frac{3ny+2x}{6xy(n+1)} + \frac{2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)} = \frac{3ny+4x-3y}{6xy(n+1)}.$$

$$\text{nth arithmetic mean is } \frac{1}{3y} - \frac{2x-3y}{6xy(n+1)} = \frac{2nx+3y}{6xy(n+1)}.$$

$$\text{Hence the harmonic means are } \frac{6xy(n+1)}{3ny+2x}, \frac{6xy(n+1)}{3ny+4x-3y}, \dots$$

$$\frac{6xy(n+1)}{2nx+3y}.$$

9. Let $\frac{1}{x}$ and $\frac{1}{y}$ be the second and third terms.

Then $2, x, y$ are in arithmetic progression.

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Hence } 2+y=2x \\ \text{and } \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{11}{12} \end{array} \right\}; \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{2x-2} = \frac{11}{12}$$

$$\frac{2x-2+x}{2x^2-2x} = \frac{5}{12}; \quad 36x-24=10x^2-10x; \quad 10x^2-46x=-24;$$

$$\text{hence we find } x=4 \text{ or } \frac{3}{5}; \text{ and } \therefore y=6 \text{ or } -\frac{4}{5}.$$

The arithmetic progressions will therefore be

$$-4, -2, 0, 2, 4, 6, \text{ and } \frac{31}{5}, \frac{24}{5}, \frac{17}{5}, 2, \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}.$$

\therefore the harmonic progressions are

$$-\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{2}, \infty, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{6} \text{ and } \frac{5}{31}, \frac{5}{24}, \frac{5}{17}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{5}{3}, -\frac{5}{4}.$$

- o. Let x and y be the numbers. Then

$$\frac{x+y}{2} = \sqrt{(xy)} + 13 \quad (1); \text{ and } \sqrt{(xy)} = \frac{2xy}{x+y} + 12$$

$$\frac{2xy}{x+y} = \sqrt{(xy)} - 12 \quad (2).$$

Multiply (1) by (2); $xy = xy + \sqrt{(xy)} - 156$.

Hence $\sqrt{(xy)} = 156$; from this and (1) we find $x=104, y=234$.

1. $2b=a+c$ and $\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{d} = \frac{2}{c}$

$$\therefore 2b\left(\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{d}\right) = \frac{2}{c}(a+c); \quad 2 + \frac{2b}{d} = \frac{2a}{c} + 2;$$

$$\therefore bc=ad, \text{ and } \therefore a:b=c:d.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2. \quad x &= \frac{2mn}{m+n}; \quad \frac{1}{x-m} + \frac{1}{x-n} = \frac{1}{\frac{2mn}{m+n}-m} + \frac{1}{\frac{2mn}{m+n}-n} \\ &= \frac{m+n}{mn-m^2} + \frac{m+n}{mn-n^2} = \frac{m+n}{n-m} \left\{ \frac{1}{m} - \frac{1}{n} \right\} = \frac{m+n}{mn} = \frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}. \end{aligned}$$

$$13. \left. \begin{array}{l} x+y+z=11 \\ x^2+y^2+z^2=49 \\ y=\frac{2xz}{x+z} \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} (x+z)^2=121-22y+y^2 \\ x^2+z^2=49-y^2 \\ 2xz=72-22y+2y^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

Now $(x+z)y=2xz$.

$\therefore (11-y)y=72-22y+2y^2$; whence $y=3$.

Then $x+z=8$, and $xz=12$; whence $x=2$, $z=6$.

14. $\frac{1}{x}$, $\frac{1}{y}$, $\frac{1}{z}$ are the p th, q th, and r th terms of an arithmetic progression, suppose a , $a+d$

$$\text{Then } \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x}=a+(p-1)d \\ \frac{1}{y}=a+(q-1)d \\ \frac{1}{z}=a+(r-1)d \end{array} \right\}; \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{x}-\frac{1}{z}=(p-r)d \\ \frac{1}{z}-\frac{1}{y}=(r-q)d \\ \frac{1}{y}-\frac{1}{x}=(q-p)d \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\text{Hence } \left. \begin{array}{l} z-x=(p-r)xzd \\ y-z=(r-q)yzd \\ x-y=(q-p)xyd \end{array} \right\};$$

$$\text{adding } 0=(p-r)xzd+(r-q)yzd+(q-p)xyd$$

$$\therefore 0=(p-r)xz+(r-q)yz+(q-p)xy.$$

15. $\frac{2ab}{a+b}$, $\frac{2bc}{b+c}$, $\frac{2ca}{c+a}$ are in A. P.

$$\therefore \frac{bc}{b+c}-\frac{ab}{a+b}=\frac{ca}{c+a}-\frac{bc}{b+c}$$

$$\therefore \frac{b^2c-ab^2}{(b+c)(a+b)}=\frac{c^2a-bc^2}{(b+c)(c+a)}, \text{ or, } \frac{b^2(c-a)}{a+b}=\frac{c^2(a-b)}{c+a}$$

$$\therefore b^2(c^2-a^2)=c^2(a^2-b^2), \text{ or, } 2b^2c^2=a^2b^2+a^2c^2$$

$$\therefore \frac{2}{a^2}=\frac{1}{c^2}+\frac{1}{b^2}; \therefore b^2, a^2, c^2 \text{ are in H. P.}$$

Again, $\frac{a+b}{2ab}$, $\frac{b+c}{2bc}$, $\frac{c+a}{2ca}$ are in A. P.

$$\therefore \frac{b+c}{bc} - \frac{a+b}{ab} = \frac{c+a}{ac} - \frac{b+c}{bc}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{b}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{b} = \frac{2}{a}; \therefore b, a, c \text{ are in H. P.}$$

5. (1.) When c is the arithmetic mean between a and b .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{a+b}{2} + 2a}{\frac{a+b}{2} - b} + \frac{\frac{a+b}{2} + 2b}{\frac{a+b}{2} - a} &= \frac{5a+b}{a-b} + \frac{a+5b}{b-a} \\ &= \frac{5a+b-a-5b}{a-b} = \frac{4a-4b}{a-b} = 4. \end{aligned}$$

- (2.) When c is the geometric mean between a and b .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\sqrt{ab} + 2a}{\sqrt{ab} - b} + \frac{\sqrt{ab} + 2b}{\sqrt{ab} - a} &= \frac{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{b} + 2\sqrt{a})}{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} + \frac{\sqrt{b}(\sqrt{a} + 2\sqrt{b})}{\sqrt{a}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} = \frac{a\sqrt{b} + 2a\sqrt{a} - b\sqrt{a} - 2b\sqrt{b}}{\sqrt{ab}(\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b})} \\ &= \frac{2a + 2b + 3\sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{ab}}; \text{ and since } a+b \text{ is greater than } 2\sqrt{ab}, \\ \therefore \frac{2a + 2b + 3\sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{ab}} &\text{ is greater than } \frac{4\sqrt{ab} + 3\sqrt{ab}}{\sqrt{ab}}, \text{ or, than } 7. \end{aligned}$$

- (3.) When c is the harmonic mean between a and b .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\frac{2ab}{a+b} + 2a}{\frac{2ab}{a+b} - b} + \frac{\frac{2ab}{a+b} + 2b}{\frac{2ab}{a+b} - a} &= \frac{4ab + 2a^2}{ab - b^2} + \frac{4ab + 2b^2}{ab - a^2} \\ &= \frac{4a^2b + 2a^3 - 4ab^2 - 2b^3}{ab(a-b)} = \frac{2a^2 + 6ab + 2b^2}{ab}. \end{aligned}$$

Now $a^2 + b^2$ is greater than $2ab$

$$\therefore \frac{2a^2 + 2b^2 + 6ab}{ab} \text{ is greater than } \frac{4ab + 6ab}{ab}, \text{ or, than } 10.$$

CXLVI

$$1. n.(n-1) = 12 \times 11 = 132.$$

$$2. n.(n-1).(n-2) = 16 \times 15 \times 14 = 3360.$$

$$3. n.(n-1).(n-2).(n-3) = 20 \times 19 \times 18 \times 17 = 116280.$$

$$4. n.(n-1).(n-2).(n-3).(n-4) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 = 6720.$$

$$5. \text{Number of letters is 11, and three are twice repeated,}$$

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{|11|}{\underline{|2|} \underline{|2|} \underline{|2|}} = 4969600.$$

$$6. n.(n-1) \dots (n-7) = 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 40320.$$

$$7. n.(n-1) \dots (n-9) = \underline{|10|} = 3628800.$$

$$8. (1.) \text{The number of signals in which we have 3 flags of different colours is } 5.4.3 = 60.$$

(2.) When 2 flags in a signal are of the same colour, suppose red, we can put 4 different colours with these, and each of the resulting signals may be arranged in 3 different ways, that is, with both the red first, or both last, or one first and one last. Thus we shall have 12 different signals with two reds. Similarly we shall have 12 different signals with two of each of the other 4 colours.

\therefore we shall have 5×12 or 60 in all.

(3.) When we have 3 of the same colour, we shall have 5 different signals in all.

\therefore total number $= 60 + 60 + 5 = 125.$

$$9. \text{Number of permutations} = \frac{|7|}{\underline{|2|}} = \frac{5040}{2} = 2520.$$

$$10. n : n(n-1)(n-2) = 1 : 20 ;$$

$$20n = n(n-1)(n-2) ; n^2 - 3n + 2 = 20 ; n = 6.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \quad m(m-1)(m-2) : (m+2)(m+1)m &= 1:5; \\ 5m(m-1)(m-2) &= (m+2)(m+1)m; \\ 5m^3 - 15m^2 + 10m &= m^3 + 3m^2 + 2m; \quad m=4. \end{aligned}$$

$$12. \quad \text{Number of letters is 7, and therefore the number of permutations in which } cd \text{ stand first} = \underline{5} = 120.$$

$$13. \quad \text{Number of letters is 9, one of which is repeated twice, one three times, and one four times.}$$

$$\therefore \text{Number of permutations} = \frac{\underline{9}}{\underline{2} \cdot \underline{3} \cdot \underline{4}} = 9 \times 4 \times 5 = 1260.$$

$$14. \quad \text{In } Conceit \text{ we have 7 letters, one of which occurs twice,}$$

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{\underline{7}}{\underline{2}} = 2520.$$

$$\text{In } Talavera, \text{ 8 letters, one of which is repeated three times,}$$

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{\underline{8}}{\underline{3}} = 6720.$$

$$\text{In } Calcutta, \text{ 8 letters, 3 of them repeated twice,}$$

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{\underline{8}}{2 \times 2 \times 2} = 5040.$$

$$\text{In } Proposition, \text{ 11 letters, 2 repeated twice, 1 thrice,}$$

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{\underline{11}}{\underline{2} \cdot \underline{2} \cdot \underline{3}} = 1663200.$$

$$\text{In } Mississippi, \text{ 11 letters, 2 repeated 4 times, 1 twice,}$$

$$\therefore \text{number of permutations} = \frac{\underline{11}}{\underline{4} \cdot \underline{4} \cdot \underline{2}} = 34650.$$

CXLVII.

$$1. \quad {}_{100}C_4 = \frac{100 \times 99 \times 98 \times 97}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4} = 3921225.$$

$$2. \quad {}_6C_5 = \frac{6 \times 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} = 6.$$

3. Leave out a , and find how many combinations can be formed out of the remaining 9 letters, 4 at a time

$${}_9C_4 = \frac{9 \times 8 \times 7 \times 6 \times 5}{1 \times 2 \times 3 \times 4 \times 5} = 126, \text{ with each of which } a \text{ will combine to form a word of 5 letters.}$$

4. Out of the 19 consonants we get $\frac{19 \times 18 \times 17}{1 \times 2 \times 3}$ combinations of 3,

then $\frac{19 \times 18 \times 17}{1 \times 2 \times 3} \times 5 =$ number of ways in which we can get 3 consonants and 1 vowel, and each combination of 4 letters admits of 4 permutations.

$$\therefore \text{number of words} = \frac{19.18.17}{1.2.3} \times 5 \times \underline{4} = 116280.$$

5. $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{1.2.3.4} : \frac{n(n-1)}{1.2} = 15:2$; $(n-2)(n-3)=90$;
 $n=12.$

6. $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)(n-4)}{1.2.3.4.5} = \frac{18}{5} \times \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3}$;
 $(n-3)(n-4)=18 \times 4$; $n=12.$

7. Number of words $= \frac{17.16.15}{1.2.3} \times \frac{5.4}{1.2} \times \underline{5} = 816000.$

8. Number $= \frac{12.11.10.9.8.7}{1.2.3.4.5.6} \times \frac{5.4.3}{1.2.3} \times \underline{9} = 3353011200.$

9. $n(n-1)(n-2) = \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)(n-3)}{1.2.3.4} \times 6$; $6(n-3)=24$;
 $n-3=4$; $n=7.$

10. Taking the coins singly, by twos, by threes, and so on,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{number of combinations} &= 6 + \frac{6.5}{1.2} + \frac{6.5.4}{1.2.3} + \frac{6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4} + \frac{6.5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4.5} + 1 \\ &= 6 + 15 + 20 + 15 + 6 + 1 = 63. \end{aligned}$$

11. $\frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{1.2.3} = 425 \times n$; $(n-1)(n-2)=2550$; hence $n=52.$

$$12. \text{ Number } = \frac{12.11.10}{1.2.3} \times \frac{16.15.14}{1.2.3} = 123200.$$

$$13. (1.) \text{ The number is } \frac{36.35.34.33.32}{1.2.3.4.5} = 376992.$$

(2.) He will go out with as many different parties as can be formed by taking 4 out of 35.

$$\therefore \text{ he goes with } \frac{35.34.33.32}{1.2.3.4} = 52360.$$

CXLVIII.

$$1. a^4 + 4a^3x + \frac{4.3}{1.2}a^2x^2 + \frac{4.3.2}{1.2.3}ax^3 + x^4 = a^4 + 4a^3x + 6a^2x^2 + 4ax^3 + x^4.$$

$$2. b^6 + 6b^5c + \frac{6.5}{1.2}b^4c^2 + \frac{6.5.4}{1.2.3}b^3c^3 + \frac{6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4}b^2c^4 + \frac{6.5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4.5}bc^5 + c^6 \\ = b^6 + 6b^5c + 15b^4c^2 + 20b^3c^3 + 15b^2c^4 + 6bc^5 + c^6.$$

$$3. a^7 + 7a^6b + \frac{7.6}{1.2}a^5b^2 + \frac{7.6.5}{1.2.3}a^4b^3 + \frac{7.6.5.4}{1.2.3.4}a^3b^4 + \frac{7.6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4.5}a^2b^5 \\ + \frac{7.6.5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4.5.6}ab^6 + b^7 = a^7 + 7a^6b + 21a^5b^2 + 35a^4b^3 + 35a^3b^4 \\ + 21a^2b^5 + 7ab^6 + b^7.$$

$$4. x^8 + 8x^7y + \frac{8.7}{1.2}x^6y^2 + \frac{8.7.6}{1.2.3}x^5y^3 + \frac{8.7.6.5}{1.2.3.4}x^4y^4 + \frac{8.7.6.5.4}{1.2.3.4.5}x^3y^5 \\ + \frac{8.7.6.5.4.3}{1.2.3.4.5.6}x^2y^6 + \frac{8.7.6.5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7}xy^7 + y^8 \\ = x^8 + 8x^7y + 28x^6y^2 + 56x^5y^3 + 70x^4y^4 + 56x^3y^5 + 28x^2y^6 + 8xy^7 + y^8.$$

$$5. 5^4 + 4.5^3.4a + \frac{4.3}{1.2}5^2.4^2a^2 + \frac{4.3.2}{1.2.3}5.4^3a^3 + (4a)^4 \\ = 625 + 2000a + 2400a^2 + 1280a^3 + 256a^4.$$

$$6. (a^2)^5 + 5(a^2)^4.bc + \frac{5.4}{1.2}(a^2)^3.(bc)^2 + \frac{5.4.3}{1.2.3}(a^2)^2.(bc)^3 + \frac{5.4.3.2}{1.2.3.4}a^2.(bc)^4 \\ + (bc)^5 = a^{10} + 5a^8bc + 10a^6b^2c^2 + 10a^4b^3c^3 + 5a^2b^4c^4 + b^5c^5.$$

CLI.

1. The 8th term of $(1+x)^{11}$ is $\frac{11.10.9.8.7.6.5}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7} \cdot x^7 = 330x^7$.
2. The 5th term of $(a^2 - b^2)^{12}$ is $\frac{12.11.10.9}{1.2.3.4} \cdot (a^2)^{12-5+1} \cdot (b^2)^4 = 495a^{10}b^8$.
3. The 4th term of $(a-b)^{100}$ is $-\frac{100.99.98}{1.2.3} \cdot a^{100-4+1} \cdot b^3 = -161700a^{97}b^3$.
4. The 9th term of $(2ab - cd)^{14}$ is $\frac{14.13.12.11.10.9.8.7}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8} \cdot (2ab)^{14-9+1} \cdot (cd)^8$
 $= 192192a^6b^8c^8d^8$.
5. The 9th term of $(a-b)^{18}$ is $\frac{18.17.16.15.14.13.12.11.10.9}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8} \cdot a^{18-9+1} \cdot b^8$
 $= 12870a^9b^8$.
6. The 5th term of $(a^{\frac{1}{2}} + b^{\frac{1}{2}})^8$ is $\frac{8.7.6.5}{1.2.3.4} \cdot (a^{\frac{1}{2}})^{8-5+1} \cdot (b^{\frac{1}{2}})^4 = 70ab^{\frac{5}{2}}$.
7. The 10th term of $(a-b)^{19}$ is $-\frac{19.18.17.16.15.14.13.12.11}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8.9} \cdot a^{10}b^9$
 $= -92378a^{10}b^9$.

The 11th term of $(a-b)^{19}$ is therefore $92378a^9b^{10}$.

8. The 7th term of $(a+x)^{13}$ is $\frac{13.12.11.10.9.8}{1.2.3.4.5.6} \cdot a^7x^6 = 1716a^7x^6$.

The 8th term of $(a+x)^{13}$ is therefore $1716a^6x^7$.

9. The coefficient of the r th term of $(a+x)^n$ is $\frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+2)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)}$.

and the middle term of $(a+x)^{4n}$ is the $(2n+1)$ th.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Coefficient} &= \frac{4n.(4n-1) \dots (4n-2n+1+2)}{1.2 \dots (2n+1-1)} \\ &= \frac{4n.(4n-1) \dots (2n+1)}{1.2 \dots 2n} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{4n.(4n-1) \dots (2n+1)}{1.2 \dots 2n} \cdot \frac{2n.(2n-1) \dots 1}{1.2 \dots 2n} \\
&= \frac{4n.(4n-2) \dots 6.4.2}{2n.(2n-1) \dots 3.2.1} \cdot \frac{(4n-1)(4n-3) \dots 5.3.1}{1.2.3 \dots 2n} \\
&= 2.2 \dots \text{to } 2n \text{ factors.} \cdot \frac{(4n-1)(4n-3) \dots 5.3.1}{1.2.3 \dots 2n} \\
&= 2^{2n} \cdot \frac{1.3.5 \dots (4n-1)}{1.2.3 \dots 2n}.
\end{aligned}$$

5. The middle term is the $(2n+2)$ th.

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \text{Coefficient} &= \frac{(4n+2)(4n+1) \dots (4n+2-2n-2+2)}{1.2 \dots (2n+2-1)} \\
&= \frac{(4n+2)(4n+1) \dots (2n+2)}{1.2 \dots (2n+1)} \\
&= \frac{(4n+2)(4n)(4n-2) \dots (2n+4)(2n+2)}{(2n+1)(2n)(2n-1) \dots (n+1)} \cdot \frac{(4n+1)(4n-1) \dots (2n+3)}{n.(n-1) \dots 2.1} \\
&= 2.2 \dots \text{to } (n+1) \text{ factors.} \cdot \frac{(4n+1)(4n-1) \dots (2n+3)}{n.(n-1) \dots 2.1} \\
&= 2^{n+1} \cdot \frac{(2n+3)(2n+5) \dots (4n-1)(4n+1)}{1.2 \dots n}.
\end{aligned}$$

CLII.

$$\begin{aligned}
&1 + \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)}{1.2}x^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)}{1.2.3}x^3 \\
&\quad + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4}x^4 \\
&1 + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{8}x^2 + \frac{1}{16}x^3 - \frac{5}{128}x^4.
\end{aligned}$$

$$2. 1 + \frac{2}{3}a + \frac{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}-1\right)}{1.2}a^2 + \frac{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}-2\right)}{1.2.3}a^3$$

$$= 1 + \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{a^2}{9} + \frac{4a^3}{81}.$$

$$3. a^{\frac{1}{3}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x}{a} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{a^3} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} \right\}$$

$$= a^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{x}{3a^{\frac{2}{3}}} - \frac{x^2}{9a^{\frac{5}{3}}} + \frac{5x^3}{81a^{\frac{8}{3}}} - \frac{10x^4}{243a^{\frac{11}{3}}}.$$

$$4. 1 + x + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot (2x)^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)}{1.2.3} (2x)^3$$

$$+ \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4} (2x)^4$$

$$= 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{5x^4}{8}.$$

$$5. a^{\frac{1}{4}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x}{a} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{(4x)^2}{(3a)^2} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}-1\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{(4x)^3}{(3a)^3} \right\}$$

$$= a^{\frac{1}{4}} + a^{-\frac{3}{4}}x - \frac{1}{6}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}x^2 + \frac{5}{54}a^{-\frac{5}{4}}x^3.$$

$$6. a^{\frac{1}{5}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{4}}}{a^{\frac{1}{5}}} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{2}{5}}} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}-1\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{3}{4}}}{a^{\frac{3}{5}}} \right\}$$

$$= a^{\frac{1}{5}} + \frac{4}{5} \cdot a^{-\frac{4}{25}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{4}} - \frac{2}{25} a^{-\frac{8}{25}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{125} \cdot a^{-\frac{12}{25}} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{4}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 7. \quad 1 - \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right)}{1.2} \cdot x^4 - \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} x^5 \\
 + \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - 2\right) \left(\frac{1}{2} - 3\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^6 \\
 = 1 - \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{x^4}{8} - \frac{x^5}{16} - \frac{5x^6}{128}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 8. \quad 1 - \frac{7a^3}{3} + \frac{\frac{7}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{7}{3} - 1\right)}{1.2} a^4 - \frac{\frac{7}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{7}{3} - 1\right) \left(\frac{7}{3} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} a^5 \\
 = 1 - \frac{7a^3}{3} + \frac{14a^4}{9} - \frac{14a^5}{81}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 9. \quad 1 - \frac{9x}{4} + \frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} - 1\right)}{1.2} (3x)^2 - \frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot (3x)^3 \\
 = 1 - \frac{9x}{4} - \frac{27x^2}{32} - \frac{135x^3}{128}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 10. \quad x^3 \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{2y}{3x^2} + \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{4y^2}{9x^4} - \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{2} - 1\right) \left(\frac{3}{2} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{8y^3}{27x^6} \right\} \\
 = x^3 - xy + \frac{y^2}{6x} + \frac{y^3}{54x^3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 11. \quad 1 - \frac{5}{6}x + \frac{\frac{5}{6} \cdot \left(\frac{5}{6} - 1\right)}{1.2} x^2 - \frac{\frac{5}{6} \left(\frac{5}{6} - 1\right) \left(\frac{5}{6} - 2\right)}{1.2.3} x^3 \\
 = 1 - \frac{5}{6}x - \frac{5}{72}x^2 - \frac{35}{1296}x^3.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 12. \quad \left(\frac{2x}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{9y}{4x} + \frac{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3} - 1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{81y^2}{16x^2} \right\} \\
 = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{-\frac{1}{2}} y - \frac{3}{8} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} x^{-\frac{3}{2}} y^2.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$2. 1 + \frac{2}{3}a + \frac{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}-1\right)}{1.2}a^2 + \frac{\frac{2}{3}\left(\frac{2}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{2}{3}-2\right)}{1.2.3}a^3 \\ = 1 + \frac{2a}{3} - \frac{a^2}{9} + \frac{4a^3}{81}.$$

$$3. a^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x}{a} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{a^3} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{3}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} \right\} \\ = a^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{x}{3a^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{x^2}{9a^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{5x^3}{81a^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{10x^4}{243a^{\frac{7}{2}}}.$$

$$4. 1+x + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot (2x)^2 + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)}{1.2.3} (2x)^3 \\ + \frac{\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}-1\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-2\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}-3\right)}{1.2.3.4} (2x)^4 \\ = 1+x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{2} - \frac{5x^4}{8}.$$

$$5. a^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{x}{a} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{(4x)^2}{(3a)^2} + \frac{\frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{3}{4}-1\right)\left(\frac{3}{4}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{(4x)^3}{(3a)^3} \right\} \\ = a^{\frac{1}{2}} + a^{-\frac{1}{2}}x - \frac{1}{6}x^{-\frac{1}{2}}x^2 + \frac{5}{54}a^{-\frac{3}{2}}x^3.$$

$$6. a^{\frac{1}{2}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}-1\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{\frac{4}{5}\left(\frac{4}{5}-1\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}-2\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right\} \\ = a^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{5}a^{-\frac{1}{5}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{2}{25}a^{-\frac{1}{5}}x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{4}{125}a^{-\frac{1}{5}}x^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$

$$+ \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^3$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3x^4}{8} - \frac{5x^6}{16} + \frac{35x^8}{128}.$$

$$2. \ 1 + \frac{3}{2}x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2} x^4 - \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} x^6$$

$$+ \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^8$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{15x^4}{8} + \frac{35x^6}{16} + \frac{315x^8}{128}.$$

$$3. \ x^{-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{x^6}{x^5} + \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right)}{1.2} \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{12}{5}\right)}{1.2.3} \frac{x^{15}}{x^{15}} \right\}$$

$$= x^{-1} - \frac{2}{5}x^{-7}x^6 + \frac{7}{25}x^{-12}x^{10} - \frac{28}{125}x^{-17}x^{15}.$$

$$4. \ 1 - x + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} 4x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} 8x^3$$

$$+ \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} 16x^4$$

$$= 1 - x + \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{5x^3}{2} + \frac{35x^4}{8}.$$

$$5. \ a^{-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^6}{a^6} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} - \frac{x^2}{2a^3} + \frac{3x^4}{8a^5} - \frac{5x^6}{16a^7}.$$

CLIII.

$$1. 1 - 2a + \frac{(-2)(-2-1)}{1.2}a^2 + \frac{(-2)(-2-1)(-2-2)}{1.2.3}a^3 +$$

$$\frac{(-2)(-2-1)(-2-2)(-2-3)}{1.2.3.4}a^4 = 1 - 2a + 3a^2 - 4a^3 + 5a^4.$$

$$2. 1 + 3x + \frac{(-1)(-2)}{1.2}(3x)^2 - \frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)}{1.2.3}(3x)^3 +$$

$$\frac{(-1)(-2)(-3)(-4)}{1.2.3.4}(3x)^4 = 1 + 3x + 9x^2 + 27x^3 + 81x^4.$$

$$3. 1 + x + \frac{(-4)(-5)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{16} - \frac{(-4)(-5)(-6)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{64}$$

$$= 1 + x + \frac{5x^2}{8} + \frac{5x^3}{16}.$$

$$4. 1 + x + \frac{(-2)(-3)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{(-2)(-3)(-4)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^3}{8} +$$

$$\frac{(-2)(-3)(-4)(-5)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot \frac{x^4}{16} = 1 + x + \frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{x^3}{2} + \frac{5x^4}{16}.$$

$$5. a^{-10} - (-5)a^{-12} \cdot 2x + \frac{(-5)(-6)}{1.2}a^{-14} \cdot 4x^2 - \frac{(-5)(-6)(-7)}{1.2.3} \cdot a^{-16} \cdot 8x^3$$

$$+ \frac{(-5)(-6)(-7)(-8)}{1.2.3.4}a^{-18} \cdot 16x^4$$

$$= a^{-10} + 10a^{-12}x + 60a^{-14}x^2 + 280a^{-16}x^3 + 1120a^{-18}x^4.$$

$$6. a^{-2} - (-6)a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{(-6)(-7)}{1.2} \cdot a^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{(-6)(-7)(-8)}{1.2.3} \cdot a^{-\frac{3}{2}}x$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{6x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{21x^{\frac{3}{2}}}{a^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{56x}{a^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

CLIV.

$$1. 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2}x^4 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3}x^6$$

$$+ \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^3$$

$$= 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{3x^4}{8} - \frac{5x^6}{16} + \frac{35x^8}{128}.$$

$$2. \quad 1 + \frac{3}{2}x^3 + \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2} x^4 - \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} x^5$$

$$+ \frac{\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{9}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} x^6$$

$$= 1 + \frac{3x^2}{2} + \frac{15x^4}{8} + \frac{35x^6}{16} + \frac{315x^8}{128}.$$

$$3. \quad x^{-2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{x^5}{x^5} + \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^{10}}{x^{10}} + \frac{\left(-\frac{2}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{5}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{12}{5}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^{15}}{x^{15}} \right\}$$

$$= x^{-2} - \frac{2}{5} x^{-7} x^5 + \frac{7}{25} x^{-12} x^{10} - \frac{28}{125} x^{-17} x^{15}.$$

$$4. \quad 1 - x + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} 4x^2 + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} 8x^3$$

$$+ \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} 16x^4$$

$$= 1 - x + \frac{3x^2}{2} - \frac{5x^3}{2} + \frac{35x^4}{8}.$$

$$5. \quad a^{-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{x^3}{a^3} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^4} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{5}{2}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^5}{a^5} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} - \frac{x^3}{2a^3} + \frac{3x^4}{8a^5} - \frac{5x^5}{16a^7}.$$

$$6. a^{-1} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{x^2}{a^3} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)}{1.2} \cdot \frac{x^4}{a^5} + \frac{\left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{7}{3}\right)}{1.2.3} \cdot \frac{x^6}{a^7} \right\} = \frac{1}{a} - \frac{x^2}{3a^4} + \frac{2x^4}{9a^7} - \frac{14x^6}{81a^{10}}$$

CLV.

The r th term of $(a+x)^n$ is $\frac{n \cdot (n-1) \dots (n-r+2)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} x^{r-1} \cdot a^{n-r+1}$

1. The r th term is $\frac{7 \cdot 6 \dots (9-r)}{1 \cdot 2 \dots (r-1)} x^{r-1}$.

2. The r th term is $(-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{12.11 \dots (14-r)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} x^{r-1}$.

3. The r th term is $(-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{8.7 \dots (10-r)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} a^{9-r} \cdot x^{r-1}$.

4. The r th term is $\frac{9.8 \dots (11-r)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (5x)^{10-r} \cdot (2y)^{r-1}$.

5. The r th term is $\frac{(-2) \cdot (-3) \dots (-2-r+2)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} x^{r-1}$.

$$= (-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{2.3 \dots r}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1} = (-1)^{r-1} \cdot r \cdot x^{r-1}$$

6. The r th term is $\frac{4.5 \dots (r+2)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (3x)^{r-1}$

$$= \frac{r \cdot (r+1) \cdot (r+2)}{1.2.3} \cdot (3x)^{r-1}$$

7. The r th term is $\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \dots \left(r - \frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1}$

$$= \frac{\left\{ 1.3.5 \dots (2r-3) \right\} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{r-1}}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2r-3)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{2} \right)^{r-1}.$$

8. The r th term is $(-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{5}{3} \dots \left(r - \frac{7}{3} \right)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{3}r-1} x^{r-1}$

$$= (-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{\left\{ 1.2.5 \dots (3r-7) \right\} \times \left(\frac{1}{3} \right)^{r-1}}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{3a} \right)^{r-1}$$

$$= (-1)^{r-1} \cdot \frac{1.2.5 \dots (3r-7)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{3a} \right)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{1.2.5 \dots (3r-7)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{\frac{1}{3}} \cdot \left(-\frac{x}{3a} \right)^{r-1}.$$

9. The r th term is $\frac{\frac{7}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{7}{2} + 1 \right) \dots \left(\frac{7}{2} + r - 2 \right)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (2x)^{r-1}$

$$= \frac{\left\{ 7.9 \dots (2r+3) \right\} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{r-1}}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (2x)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{7.9 \dots (2r+3)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot x^{r-1}.$$

10. The r th term is $\frac{\frac{3}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{3}{4} + 1 \right) \dots \left(\frac{3}{4} + r - 2 \right)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot (a^{\frac{1}{4}})^{-\frac{1}{4}r-1} \cdot (x^{\frac{1}{4}})^{r-1}$

$$= \frac{\left\{ 3.7 \dots (4r-5) \right\} \times \left(\frac{1}{4} \right)^{r-1}}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot a^{-\frac{1}{4}} \cdot \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{4}}}{a^{\frac{1}{4}}} \right)^{r-1}$$

$$= \frac{3.7 \dots (4r-5)}{1.2 \dots (r-1)} \cdot \frac{a^{-\frac{1}{4}}}{4^{r-1}} \cdot \left(\frac{x}{a} \right)^{\frac{1}{4}r-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \text{ The } (r+1)\text{th term is } & \frac{3.4 \dots (3+r-1)}{1.2 \dots r} x^r \\ & = \frac{3.4 \dots (2+r)}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot x^r = \frac{(r+1)(r+2)}{2} \cdot x^r. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 12. \text{ The } (r+1)\text{th term is } & \frac{\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{2} + r - 1 \right)}{1.2 \dots r} (4x)^r \\ & = \frac{\{1.3 \dots (2r-1)\} \times \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^r}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot (4x)^r \\ & = \frac{1.3 \dots (2r-1)}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot (2x)^r. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 13. \text{ The } (r+1)\text{th term is } & \frac{2r.(2r-1) \dots (r+1)}{1.2 \dots r} x^r \\ & = \frac{2r.(2r-1) \dots (r+1).r.(r-1) \dots 2.1}{\left(\frac{r}{r} \right)^2} \cdot x^r \\ & = \frac{(2r-1).(2r-3) \dots 3.1}{\frac{r}{r}} \cdot \frac{2r.(2r-2) \dots 4.2}{\frac{r}{r}} \cdot x^r \\ & = \frac{(2r-1)(2r-3) \dots 3.1}{\frac{r}{r}} \cdot \frac{2r.(r)}{\frac{r}{r}} \cdot x^r \\ & = \frac{1.3.5 \dots (2r-1)}{1.2.3 \dots r} \cdot (2x)^r. \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \text{ Coefficient of } x^{r+1} \text{ in } (1+x)^{n+1} \text{ is } \frac{(n+1).n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2.3 \dots (r+1)}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^r \text{ in } (1+x)^n \text{ is } \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2.3 \dots r}.$$

$$\text{Coefficient of } x^{r+1} \text{ in } (1+x)^n \text{ is } \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r)}{1.2 \dots (r+1)}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } & \frac{(n+1).n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2.3 \dots (r+1)} = \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot \frac{n+1}{r+1} \\ & = \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2 \dots r} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{n-r}{r+1} \right) \\ & = \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r+1)}{1.2 \dots r} + \frac{n.(n-1) \dots (n-r)}{1.2 \dots (r+1)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$15. \frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2}}{1.2.3} \cdot (a)^{-\frac{1}{2}-3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)^3 = \frac{5}{16} a^{-\frac{7}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{x^3}.$$

$$16. \frac{\frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)}{1.2.3.4} \cdot (a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}-4} \cdot (-b^2)^4 = \frac{3}{128} a^{-5} \cdot b^8.$$

$$17. -\frac{\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{2} \cdot \frac{5}{2} \cdot \frac{7}{2} \cdot \frac{9}{2} \cdot \frac{11}{2} \cdot \frac{13}{2}}{1.2.3.4.5.6.7.8} \cdot (a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}-8} \cdot (2x^2)^8 \\ = -\frac{429}{128} \cdot a^{-15} \cdot x^{16}.$$

$$18. -\frac{m(m+1) \dots (m+8)}{1.2 \dots 9} \cdot a^{-(m+9)} \cdot b^9.$$

$$19. \frac{\frac{1}{m} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{m}-1\right) \left(\frac{1}{m}-2\right) \dots \left(\frac{1}{m}-5\right)}{1.2 \dots 6} \cdot \frac{1}{a^m - 6b^6} \\ = \frac{(1-m)(1-2m) \dots (1-5m)}{1.2 \dots 6 \cdot m^6} \cdot \frac{1}{a^m - 6b^6}.$$

CLVI.

$$1. \sqrt[3]{31} = \sqrt[3]{(27+4)} = 3 \left(1 + \frac{4}{27}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \\ = 3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{4}{27} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right) \cdot \frac{16}{729} \right. \\ \quad + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right) \cdot \frac{64}{19683} \\ \quad \left. + \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}-3\right) \cdot \frac{256}{531441} + \dots \right\} \\ = 3 + \frac{4}{27} - \frac{16}{2187} + \frac{320}{531441} - \frac{2560}{43046721} + \dots \\ = 3 + \frac{6085724}{43046721} = 3.1413749 \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
2. \sqrt[7]{108} &= \sqrt[7]{(128-20)} = 2\left(1 - \frac{5}{32}\right)^{\frac{1}{7}} \\
&= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{7} \cdot \frac{5}{32} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \left(\frac{1}{7} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{25}{1024} \right. \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7} - 1\right) \left(\frac{1}{7} - 2\right) \cdot \frac{125}{32768} \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{7} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7} - 2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{7} - 3\right) \cdot \frac{625}{1048576} - \dots \right\} \\
&= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{5}{224} - \frac{75}{50176} - \frac{1625}{11239424} - \frac{40625}{2517630976} - \dots \right\} \\
&= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{56197120 + 3763200 + 364000 + 40625}{2517630976} \right\} \\
&= 2 \left(1 - \frac{60364945}{2517630976} \right) = \frac{2457266031}{1258815488} = 1.95204 \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
3. \sqrt[5]{260} &= \sqrt[5]{(243+17)} = 3\left(1 + \frac{17}{243}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} \\
&= 3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{17}{243} + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{289}{59049} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 2\right) \cdot \frac{4913}{14348907} \right\} \\
&= 3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{17}{1215} - \frac{578}{1476225} + \frac{29478}{1793613375} - \dots \right\} \\
&= 3 \left\{ 1 + \frac{25095825 - 702270 + 29478}{1793613375} - \dots \right\} \\
&= 3 \cdot \left\{ 1 + \frac{24423033}{1793613375} \right\} = 3 + \frac{24423033}{597871125} = 3.04084 \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
4. \sqrt[5]{31} &= \sqrt[5]{(32-1)} = 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{32}\right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{32} \right. \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1024} - \frac{1}{6} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 2\right) \cdot \frac{1}{32768} \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{24} \cdot \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 1\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 2\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{5} - 3\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1048576} - \dots \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{160} - \frac{1}{12800} - \frac{3}{4096000} - \frac{21}{655360000} \dots \right\} \\
 &= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{4096000 + 51200 + 480 + 21}{655360000} \dots \right\} \\
 &= 2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{4147701}{655360000} \right\} = 1.98734 \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

CLVII.

1.	23561	2.	3074852	3.	358423
	42513		4635628		267862
	645325		1247153		<u>80451</u>
	<u>1045032</u>		<u>10070344</u>		

4.	211010	5.	57264	6.	1456
	124321		675		<u>6451</u>
	<u>31134</u>		354604		1456
			513354		6523
			434070		11312
			<u>51117344</u>		13101
					<u>14332216</u>

7.	5) 243012	8.	6) 3756025
	<u>31450 rem. 2.</u>		<u>522256 rem. 1.</u>

9.	25 40 05 44(4112	10.	5 68 98 41(2437
	24		4

121	<u>140</u>
	121
1221	<u>1505</u>
	1221
12222	<u>24444</u>
	<u>24444</u>

44	<u>168</u>
	154
483	<u>1498</u>
	1209
4867	<u>2841</u>
	<u>2841</u>

CLVIII.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1. \quad 7 \overline{) 1828} \\
 \underline{7 \quad 261 - 1} \\
 7 \quad \underline{37 - 2} \\
 7 \quad \underline{5 - 2} \\
 0 - 5
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 2. \quad 6 \overline{) 1820} \\
 \underline{6 \quad 303 - 2} \\
 6 \quad \underline{50 - 3} \\
 6 \quad \underline{8 - 2} \\
 6 \quad \underline{1 - 2} \\
 0 - 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3. \quad 12 \overline{) 43751} \\
 \underline{12 \quad 3645 - e} \\
 12 \quad \underline{303 - 9} \\
 12 \quad \underline{25 - 3} \\
 12 \quad \underline{2 - 1} \\
 0 - 2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 4. \quad 5 \overline{) 3700} \\
 \underline{5 \quad 740 - 0} \\
 5 \quad \underline{148 - 0} \\
 5 \quad \underline{29 - 3} \\
 5 \quad \underline{5 - 4} \\
 5 \quad \underline{1 - 0} \\
 0 - 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5. \quad 2 \overline{) 7631} \\
 \underline{2 \quad 3815 - 1} \\
 2 \quad \underline{1907 - 1} \\
 2 \quad \underline{953 - 1} \\
 2 \quad \underline{476 - 1} \\
 2 \quad \underline{238 - 0} \\
 2 \quad \underline{119 - 0} \\
 2 \quad \underline{59 - 1} \\
 2 \quad \underline{29 - 1} \\
 2 \quad \underline{14 - 1} \\
 2 \quad \underline{7 - 0} \\
 2 \quad \underline{3 - 1} \\
 2 \quad \underline{1 - 1} \\
 0 - 1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6. \quad 12 \overline{) 215855} \\
 \underline{12 \quad 17987 - e} \\
 12 \quad \underline{1498 - e} \\
 12 \quad \underline{124 - t} \\
 12 \quad \underline{10 - 4} \\
 0 - t
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7. \quad 7 \overline{) 790158} \\
 \underline{7 \quad 112879 - 5} \\
 7 \quad \underline{16125 - 4} \\
 7 \quad \underline{2303 - 4} \\
 7 \quad \underline{329 - 0} \\
 7 \quad \underline{47 - 0} \\
 7 \quad \underline{6 - 5} \\
 0 - 6
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8. \quad 4 \overline{) 34002} \\
 \underline{4 \quad 4334 - 1} \\
 4 \quad \underline{1043 - 2} \\
 4 \quad \underline{122 - 0} \\
 4 \quad \underline{14 - 1} \\
 4 \quad \underline{2 - 1} \\
 0 - 2
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 9. \quad 12 \overline{) 8978} \\
 \underline{12 \quad 816} \quad -2 \\
 \underline{12 \quad 75} \quad -1 \\
 \underline{12 \quad 6} \quad -t \\
 0-6
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 10. \quad 12 \overline{) 3256} \\
 \underline{12 \quad 166} \quad -4 \\
 \underline{12 \quad 11} \quad -1 \\
 0-8
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 11. \quad 8 \overline{) 37704} \\
 \underline{8 \quad 4311} \quad -5 \\
 \underline{8 \quad 480} \quad -1 \\
 \underline{8 \quad 54} \quad -4 \\
 \underline{8 \quad 6} \quad -1 \\
 0-6
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 12. \quad 4 \overline{) 5056} \\
 \underline{4 \quad 1165} \quad -0 \\
 -4 \quad \underline{214} \quad -3 \\
 \underline{4 \quad 36} \quad -1 \\
 \underline{4 \quad 6} \quad -3 \\
 \underline{4 \quad 1} \quad -2 \\
 0-1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 13. \quad 7 \overline{) 654321} \\
 \underline{7 \quad 60738} \quad -5 \\
 \underline{7 \quad 16e3e} \quad -3 \\
 \underline{7 \quad 2858} \quad -3 \\
 \underline{7 \quad 478} \quad -0 \\
 \underline{7 \quad 7e} \quad -3 \\
 \underline{7 \quad 11} \quad -4 \\
 \underline{7 \quad 1} \quad -6 \\
 0-1
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 14. \quad 11 \overline{) 2304} \\
 \underline{11 \quad 104} \quad -t \\
 \underline{11 \quad 2} \quad -7 \\
 0-2
 \end{array}$$

CLIX.

$$1. \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{25}{36} \times 6 = 4 + \frac{6}{36} \\ \frac{6}{36} \times 6 = 1 + 0 \end{array} \right\} \therefore 41 \text{ is the result.}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 2. \quad \frac{3}{11} \times 7 = 1 + \frac{10}{11}; \quad \frac{10}{11} \times 7 = 6 + \frac{4}{11}; \quad \frac{4}{11} \times 7 = 2 + \frac{6}{11}; \\
 \frac{6}{11} \times 7 = 3 + \frac{9}{11}; \quad \frac{9}{11} \times 7 = 5 + \frac{8}{11}; \quad \frac{8}{11} \times 7 = 5 + \frac{1}{11};
 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{1}{11} \times 7 = 1 + \frac{7}{11}; \quad \frac{7}{11} \times 7 = 4 + \frac{5}{11}; \quad \frac{5}{11} \times 7 = 3 + \frac{2}{11};$$

$$\frac{2}{11} \times 7 = 1 + \frac{3}{11}; \quad \frac{3}{11} \times 7 = 1 + \frac{10}{11}$$

\therefore result is $\cdot 16235504\dot{5}$.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 9 \overline{) 23} \qquad \qquad \cdot 125 \\ \quad 9 \overline{) 2-5} \qquad \qquad \quad 9 \\ \qquad \quad \overline{0-2} \qquad \quad 1 \cdot 125 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \quad 9 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \quad \overline{1 \cdot 125} \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{result is } 25\cdot\dot{1}.$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4. \quad 6 \overline{) 1820} \qquad \qquad \cdot 3375 \\ \quad 6 \overline{) 303-2} \qquad \qquad \quad 6 \\ \quad \quad 6 \overline{) 50-3} \qquad \quad 2 \cdot 0250 \\ \quad \quad \quad 6 \overline{) 8-2} \qquad \quad 6 \\ \quad \quad \quad 6 \overline{) 1-2} \qquad \quad 0 \cdot 1500 \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \overline{0-1} \qquad \quad 6 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \quad 0 \cdot 9000 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \quad 6 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \quad \overline{5 \cdot 4000} \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \quad 6 \\ \qquad \qquad \qquad \quad \overline{2 \cdot 4000} \end{array} \quad \therefore \text{result is } 12232 \cdot 2005\dot{2}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} 5. \quad 2x^5 + x^4 + 2x^3 + 5x^2 + 4x + 2 - 17486 &= 0; \\ (x-6)(2x^4 + 13x^3 + 80x^2 + 485x + 2914) &= 0; \\ \therefore x=6. \quad \text{Hence the scale is senary.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 6. \quad x^6 + 7x^5 + 4x^4 + 6x^3 + 3x^2 + 5 - 511173 &= 0; \\ (x-8)(x^5 + 15x^4 + 124x^3 + 998x^2 + 7987x + 63896) &= 0; \\ \therefore x=8. \quad \text{Hence the scale is octenary.} \end{aligned}$$

7. (1.) Let N be the number, and suppose

$$N = a.10^n + b.10^{n-1} + \dots + m.100 + p.10 + q.$$

$$\text{Then } N = a(10^n - 1) + b(10^{n-1} - 1) + \dots + m(100 - 1) \\ + p(10 - 1) + (a + b + \dots + m + p + q).$$

Now all the expressions $10^n - 1, 10^{n-1} - 1 \dots 10^2 - 1, 10 - 1$ are divisible by $10 - 1$, or 9, and therefore by 3.

Hence N is divisible by 3, if $a + b + \dots + m + p + q$ be divisible by 3.

- (2.) Let $N = a.10^n + b.10^{n-1} + \dots + m.100 + p.10 + q.$

Now 100 and all its multiples are divisible by 4,

$\therefore N$ is divisible by 4 if $10p + q$ be divisible by 4.

- (3.) Let $N = a.10^n + b.10^{n-1} + \dots + m.100 + p.10 + q.$

Now 1000 and all its multiples are divisible by 8,

$\therefore N$ is divisible by 8 if $100m + 10p + q$ be divisible by 8.

- (4.) Let $N = a.10^n + b.10^{n-1} + \dots + m.100 + p.10 + q.$

Now 10 and all its multiples are divisible by 5,

$\therefore N$ is divisible by 5 if $q = 5$ or $q = 0$.

- (5.) Let N be the number, $p_n, p_{n-1}, \dots p_4, p_3, p_2, p_1$, the digits.

$$\text{Then } N = p_1 + 10.p_2 + 100.p_3 + 1000.p_4 + \dots + 10^{n-1}.p_{n-1} + 10^n.p_n \\ = p_1 - p_2 + p_3 - p_4 + \dots + (-1)^n.p_n \\ + p_2(10 + 1) + p_3(10^2 - 1) + p_4(10^3 + 1) + \dots + p_n\{10^n - (-1)^n\}.$$

Now $10 + 1, 10^2 - 1 \dots$ are all divisible by $10 + 1$, or 11,

$\therefore N$ is divisible by 11, if $(p_1 + p_3 + \dots) - (p_2 + p_4 \dots)$ be divisible by 11.

8. Let $N = a.r^n + b.r^{n-1} + \dots + m.r^2 + p.r + q,$

$$\text{then } n = a + r.b + \dots + m.r^{n-2} + p.r^{n-1} + q.r^n.$$

$$\text{Then } N - n = a(r^n - 1) + b.(r^{n-1} - r) + \dots - m(r^{n-2} - r^2)$$

$$- p(r^{n-1} - r) - q(r^n - 1), \text{ and each of the factors } r^n - 1,$$

$$r^{n-1} - r \dots r^{n-2} - r^2, r^{n-1} - r, r^n - 1 \text{ is divisible by } r - 1;$$

$$\therefore N - n \text{ is divisible by } r - 1.$$

CLX.

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CLXLI.

1. $\text{Log } 128 = \log 2^7 = 7 \log 2 = 2 \cdot 1072100.$
 $\text{Log } 125 = \log \frac{1000}{8} = \log 1000 - \log 8 = 3 - \log 2^3$
 $= 3 - 3 \log 2 = 3 - \cdot 9030900 = 2 \cdot 0969100.$
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 $= 4 - \cdot 6020600 = 3 \cdot 3979400.$
2. $\text{Log } 50 = \log \frac{100}{2} = \log 100 - \log 2 = 2 - \cdot 3010300 = 1 \cdot 6989700.$
 $\text{Log } 005 = \log \frac{5}{1000} = \log 10 - \log 2 - 3 = - \log 2 - 2 = \bar{3} \cdot 6989700.$
 $\text{Log } 196 = \log (49 \times 4) = 2 \log 7 + 2 \log 2 = 2 \cdot 2922560.$

3. $\text{Log } 6 = \log 3 + \log 2 = .7781513.$

$\text{Log } 27 = 3 \log 3 = 1.4313639.$

$\text{Log } 54 = \log (27 \times 2) = 3 \log 3 + \log 2 = 1.7323939.$

$\text{Log } 576 = \log (9 \times 64) = 2 \log 3 + 6 \log 2 = 2.7604226.$

4. $\text{Log } 60 = \log (2 \times 3 \times 10) = \log 2 + \log 3 + \log 10 = 1.7781513.$

$\text{Log } .03 = \log \frac{3}{100} = \log 3 - 2 = .4771213 - 2 = \bar{2}.4771213.$

$\text{Log } 1.05 = \log \frac{105}{100} = \log \frac{21}{20} = \log 3 + \log 7 - \log 2 - 1 = .0211893.$

$\text{Log } .0000432 = \log \frac{16 \times 27}{10000000} = 4 \log 2 + 3 \log 3 - 7 = \bar{5}.6354839.$

5. $\text{Log } .00075 = \log 75 - 5 = \log 3 + \log 25 - 5 = \log \left(\frac{18}{2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} + \log 25 - 5$

$= \frac{1}{2} \{\log 18 - \log 2\} + \log 100 - \log 4 - 5.$

$= \frac{1}{2} \{1.2552725 - .3010300\} + 2 - .6020600 - 5$

$= .4771213 - .6020600 - 3 = \bar{4}.8750613.$

$\text{Log } 31.5 = \log (21 \times 3 \times 5) - 1 = \log 21 + \log 3 + 1 - \log 2 - 1.$

$= \log 21 + \frac{1}{2} \{\log 18 - \log 2\} - \log 2$

$= 1.3222193 + .4771212 - .3010300 = 1.4983105.$

6. $\text{Log } 2 = \log \frac{10}{5} = 1 - \log 5 = .3010300$

$\text{Log } .064 = \log \frac{2^6}{1000} = 6 \log 2 - 3 = 6 - 6 \log 5 - 3 = \bar{2}.8061800$

$\text{Log } \left\{ \frac{2^{60}}{5^{20}} \right\}^{\frac{1}{14}} = \frac{1}{14} (60 \log 2 - 20 \log 5)$

$= \frac{1}{7} (30 - 30 \log 5 - 10 \log 5) = \frac{1}{7} (30 - 27.9588000)$

$= \frac{1}{7} (2.0412000) = .2916000.$

$$7. \log 5 = \log \frac{10}{2} = 1 - .3010300 = .6989700$$

$$\log .125 = \log \frac{5^3}{1000} = 3 \log 5 - 3 = 2.0969100 - 3 = \bar{1}.0969100$$

$$\text{Log} \left(\frac{5^{90}}{2^{40}} \right)^{\frac{1}{10}} = \log 5^9 - \log 2^4 = \log 5^9 - \log 2^4$$

$$= 6 \log 5 - \frac{8}{3} \log 2 = 6 (\log 10 - \log 2) - \frac{8}{3} \log 2$$

$$= 4.1938200 - .8027467 = 3.3910733.$$

$$8. -2, 0, 2; 1, 0, -1.$$

$$9. 1593 \text{ is greater than } 10^3 \text{ and less than } 10^4; \text{ characteristic } 3;$$

$$1593 \text{ is greater than } 12^2 \text{ and less than } 12^3; \text{ characteristic } 2.$$

$$10. \frac{4^{3y}}{2^{4y}} = 8; \frac{2^{6y}}{2^{4y}} = 2^3; 2^{2y} = 2^3; 2y = 3, \text{ etc.}$$

$$11. (a) \log 2 = \frac{1}{2} \log 4 = .3010300.$$

$$\text{Log } 25 = \log 100 - \log 4 = 2 - .6020600 = 1.3979400$$

$$\text{Log } 83.2 = \log (80 \times 1.04) = \frac{3}{2} \log 4 + \log 10 + \log 1.04$$

$$= .9030900 + 1 + .0170333 = 1.9201233.$$

$$\text{Log } (.625)^{\frac{1}{100}} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ \log 625 - \log 1000 \right\} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 2 \log 25 - 3 \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 2 \log 100 - 2 \log 4 - 3 \right\} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 4 - 1.2041200 - 3 \right\}$$

$$= -.0020412 = \bar{1}.9979588.$$

$$(b) \text{Log } (1.04)^{6000} = 6000 \log 1.04 = 6000 \times .0170333$$

$$= 102.1998000; \therefore \text{ number of digits is } 103.$$

2. (a) $\text{Log } 5 = \frac{1}{2} \log 25 = \cdot 6989700$
 $\text{Log } 4 = 2 - \log 25 = \cdot 6020600$
 $\text{Log } 51\cdot 5 = \log 5 + \log 10\cdot 3 = \cdot 6989700 + 1\cdot 0128372 = 1\cdot 7118072$
 $\text{Log } (064)^{100} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ \log 64 - \log 1000 \right\} = \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 3 \log 4 - 3 \right\}$
 $= \frac{1}{100} \left\{ 1\cdot 8061800 - 3 \right\} = -\cdot 0119382 = \bar{1}\cdot 9880618.$
 (b) $\text{Log } (1\cdot 03)^{600} = 600 \log 1\cdot 03 = 600 \times \cdot 0128372$
 $= 7\cdot 7023200$; \therefore number of digits is 8.
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 $= \cdot 4771213 - 1\cdot 0413927 - 1\cdot 6901960 = \bar{3}\cdot 7455326.$
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 (3.) $(ab)^x = m$; $x \log (ab) = \log m$
 $\therefore x = \frac{\log m}{\log a + \log b}.$
 (4.) $x(m \log a + 2 \log b) = \log c$, etc.
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 $x(\log a + m \log b + 3 \log c) = \log c$, etc.

CLXII.

$$1. P(1+r)^n = 2P; (1+r)^n = 2; \left(1 + \frac{4}{100}\right)^n = 2;$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{\log 2}{\log 104 - \log 100} = \frac{.3010300}{.0170333} = 17.6 \dots$$

$$2. P(1+r)^n = 2P; \left(1 + \frac{3}{100}\right)^n = 2;$$

$$\therefore n = \frac{\log 2}{\log 103} = \frac{.3010300}{.0128372} = 23.4 \dots$$

$$3. \left(1 + \frac{10}{100}\right)^n = 2; n = \frac{\log 2}{\log 11} = \frac{.3010300}{.0413927} = 7.2725 \dots$$

$$4. \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^n = 3; n = \frac{\log 3}{\log 105} = \frac{.4771213}{.0211893} = 22.5 \text{ nearly.}$$

$$5. P(1+r)^n = 2P; \therefore n = \frac{\log 2}{\log (1+r)}$$

$$P(1+2r)^m = 2P; \therefore m = \frac{\log 2}{\log (1+2r)}$$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{n} = \frac{\log (1+r)}{\log (1+2r)}.$$

Now $1+2r$ is less than $(1+r)^2$

$$\therefore \frac{m}{n} \text{ is greater than } \frac{\log (1+r)}{\log (1+r)^2}, \text{ or, } \frac{\log (1+r)}{2 \log (1+r)}, \text{ or, } \frac{1}{2}.$$

$$6. 1000(1+r)^n = 1800; \left(1 + \frac{5}{100}\right)^n = 1.8$$

$$\therefore n \log 105 = \log 1.8; n = \frac{.2552725}{.0211893} = 12 \text{ nearly.}$$

$$7. P(1+r)^{2n} = 2P; \left(1 + \frac{3}{100}\right)^{2n} = 2$$

$$\therefore 2n = \frac{\log 2}{\log 103} = \frac{.3010300}{.0128372} = 23.449 \dots$$

$$\therefore n = 11.724 \dots$$

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The Ablative Singular.

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LESSON 5.

The Ablative Singular.

35. The following are the *Ablative endings* of the five declensions in the Singular Number.

I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.
-ā	-ō	-ē(-i)	-ū	-ō

Nouns which make Acc. in *-im*, and neuter nouns ending in *e*, *al*, *ar*, have Ablative in *-i*. For list of nouns and exceptions, see Appendix, IV.

The Ablative is formed in each declension by adding the *endings* according to the rule given in 15, 16, and 29.

36. The *most common* signs of the Latin Ablative case are *by*, *with*, *from*. There are, however, many other signs, *e.g.*, *at*, *in*, *for*, *of*, *than*, *upon*, which will be noticed hereafter.

37. The following Prepositions, governing the Ablative, are used with Substantives which signify *persons* or *living beings*; viz., *a* (or *ab* before a vowel), meaning *by*; *cum*, meaning *with* (= together with); and *a* (*ab*), *e* (or *ex* before a vowel), meaning *from* (Appendix, XXIII, β).

'*By*' is the proper sign of the Ablative of the *Agent* * or '*doer*,' whether a *person* or a *living being*. The *Agent* is never put in the Ablative *without* the Prep. *a* or *ab*.

'*With*' is the proper sign of the Ablative of the *Instrument*, or '*thing by means of which*' anything is done. The Ablative of the Instrument is put *without* a Preposition.

EXERCISE 5.

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Vocabulary 5.

<i>brother,</i>	<i>frater,</i>	<i>Gen. Pl.</i>
<i>exile,</i>	<i>exsul,</i>	<i>fratRum.</i>
<i>labour,</i>	<i>labor,</i>	<i>exsūLum.</i>
		<i>labōRum.</i>

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Obs. 1. In the neuters, nom., acc., and voc. are always the same; and in the plural these cases always end in α. The contraction of δοτέα into δοτᾶ is irregular, cp. 11.

Obs. 2. The following words are feminine:—ὁδός, *way*; νήσος, *island*; νόσος, *disease*; δρόσος, *dew*; σποδός, *ashes*; ψήφος, *pebble*; ἄμπελος, *vine*; γνάθος, *jaw*; ἡπειρος, *continent*; and some others.

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